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Kia Ora

The ON TRACK Network is a New Zealand-wide multidisciplinary maternal and perinatal clinical trials network. One of the key strategic pillars of the Network is to undertake a research prioritisation project to direct future clinical trials research and research resources that provide maximum benefit to the future health and wellbeing of mothers and babies in New Zealand.

We would like to invite you to join the Ranking Group of this project which is expected to be completed in 2020. The Ranking Group will include 40-60 individuals with clinical and/or research experience across a broad range of disciplines and will also include consumer representation and other key stakeholders. We plan to use an on-line multi-criterion decision analysis tool for the ranking process. We expect to reach the ranking stage of the project in August. We will be able to provide more detail on exact dates and expected time commitment within the next few months but do not expect this to be an onerous task.

I have included a brief summary regarding the project and the Research Prioritisation Framework that has been developed for the project. Please do let us know if you would like any further information and I and/or our project manager, Jody Lawrence (jody.lawrence@auckland.ac.nz), would be very happy to give you a call.

We very much hope you will be able to join the Ranking Group and share your knowledge and expertise.

With very best wishes,

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Associate Professor Katie Groom

On behalf of Distinguished Professor Jane Harding and Professor Caroline Crowther

