

OBSERVING RESUSCITATION PRACTICE:

THE ETHICAL CHALLENGES FOR THE ETHNOGRAPHIC RESEARCHER

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TODAY'S DISCUSSION

TOPIC OUTLINE

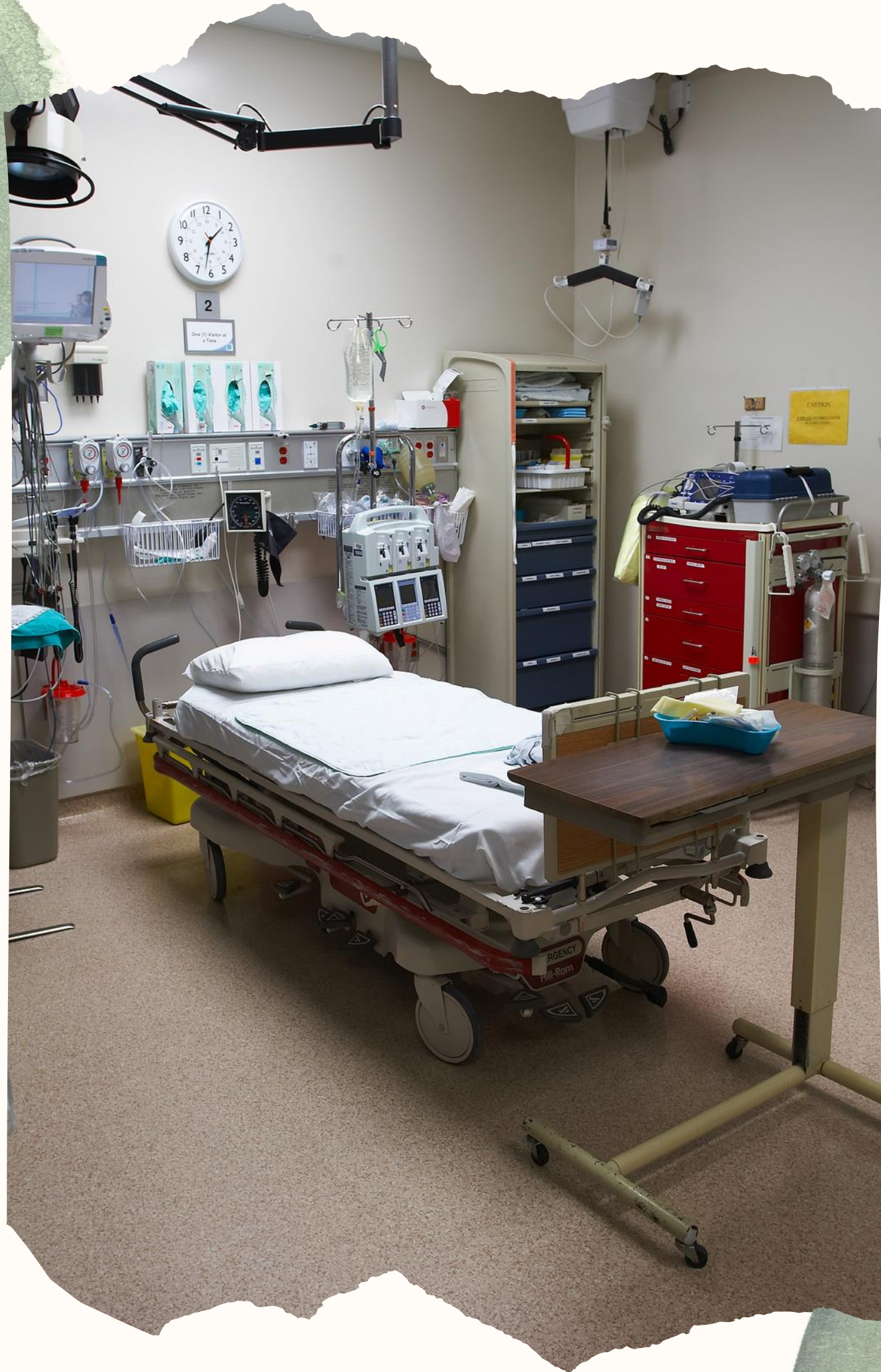
- 01.** Background
- 02.** Ethnography
- 03.** Ethical challenges - Ethics committee
- 04.** Ethical challenge- Observation of poor practice
- 05.** Lessons Learnt
- 06.** Questions



STUDY AIM:

Undertake an ethnographic analysis of the culture of rural nursing in relation to resuscitative experiences and practices at two rural hospitals in NSW.





ETHNOGRAPHY

'DESCRIPTIVE AND INTERPRETATIVE STUDY OF CULTURE WITHIN A PARTICULAR SOCIAL SYSTEM'

Social system= Rural nurses providing resuscitative care

Fieldwork= Rural emergency department

ETHICS APPLICATION

MACRO CONTEXT

- National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research
- Committee structure

PREREQUISITES

- Clarity of beliefs/values
- Knowing self
- Professionally competent
- Interpersonal skills

THE PRACTICE ENVIRONMENT (ETHICS COMMITTEE)

- Power sharing
- Appropriate skill mix
- Shared decision making

PERSON-CENTRED PROCESS

- Shared decision making
- Engaging authentically
- Working with persons beliefs/values



OBSERVATION OF POOR PRACTICE

MACRO CONTEXT

- Code of Ethics/conduct
- Standards of Practice
- HREC-approved research proposal

PREREQUISITES

- Clarity of beliefs and values
- Knowing self
- Professionally competent

THE PRACTICE ENVIRONMENT (EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT)

- Power sharing
- Supportive organisational Systems
- Effective staff relationships

PERSON-CENTRED PROCESSES

- Engaging authentically
- Working with persons beliefs and values



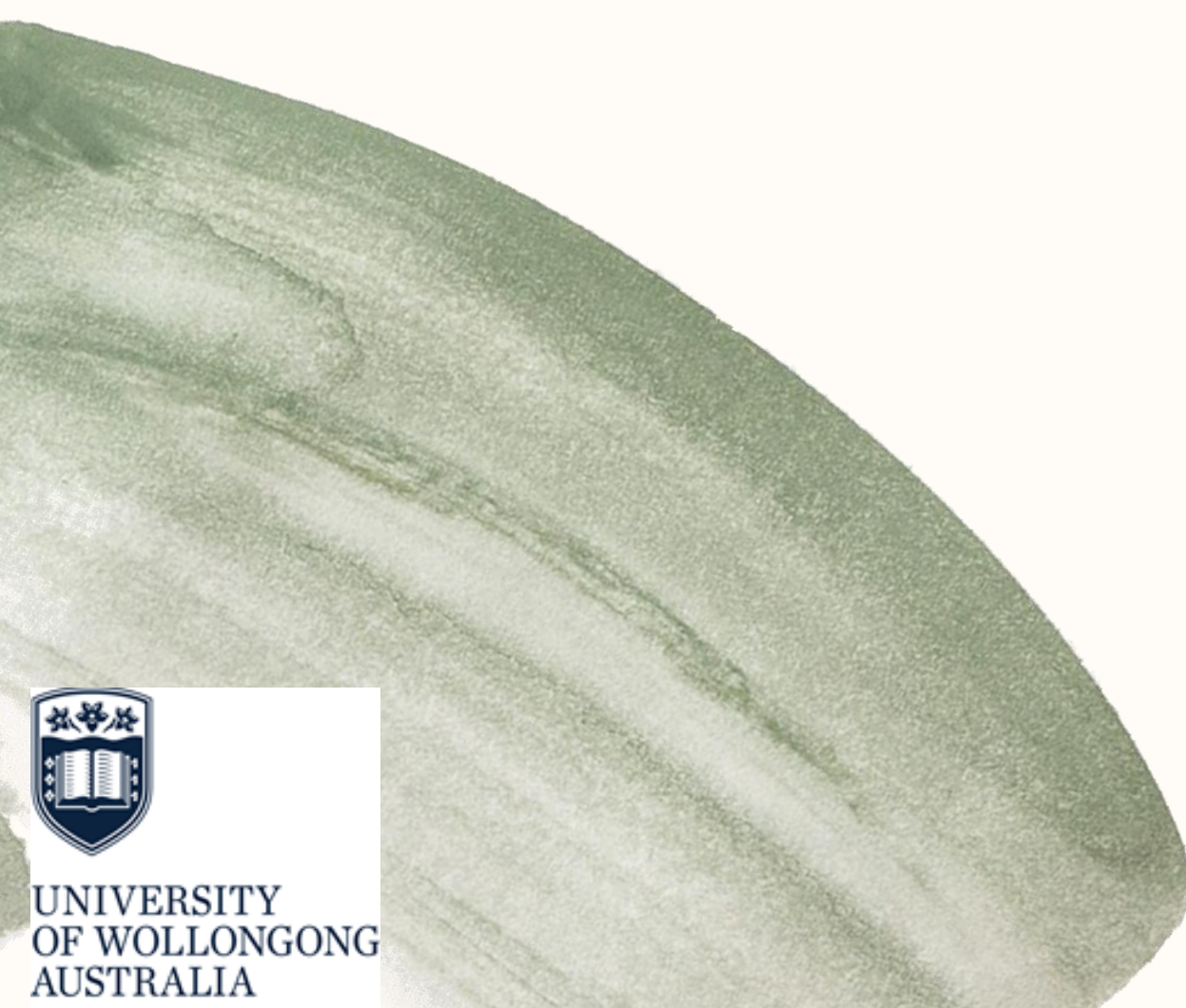
LESSONS LEARNT

AN ONGOING JOURNEY

**REFLECTION
&
REFLEXIVITY**

**SUPERVISOR
SUPPORT**

**CHALLENGE
THE STATUS
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