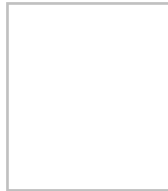




**Research Ethics for All:
Accessible Research Ethics Education
for Community Research Partners**

Research Study:

[Insert Research Study Logo]



Project Leader or Principal Investigator:

Research Question:

Our Research Team

List all the people on your research team and their roles or titles.

Picture	Name	Role or title

Who do I talk to if I have questions about the rules we need to follow in my research study?

Name



Email



Phone

Eligibility criteria for our research study

Write your study's eligibility criteria.

- Talk about why these characteristics and experiences are important for your research study.



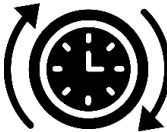
Inclusion criteria-the experiences and characteristics people need to be in our study

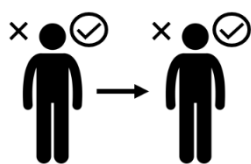


Exclusion criteria- the experiences and characteristics of people who can **not** be in our study

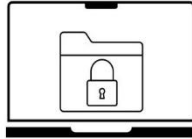
Consent

Describe how your team will work with people when they are making a decision about being in your research study.

Consent Requirements	How we will do it
 Informed: people have all the information they need about the study	
 Voluntary: people making a choice without pressure from other people	
 Ongoing: people can say no at any time during the study	



Some people can only be in research if someone else makes the decision for them. If this might happen in your study, write how your team will show respect for the preferences of children and people with legally authorized representatives.



Privacy and Confidentiality

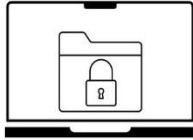
Write how you will keep research participants' information private and confidential:

- While you are recruiting
- While you are collecting information (data) from participants
- While you are working with information (data analysis) from participants
- While you are sharing what you learned from the participants in your research study with other people.

Talk about who you can share different types of research information with.

- What information can you only share with people on your research team?

- What information is ok to share with people not on your research team?



Confidentiality Agreement

An important job I have is keeping information private and confidential.

I agree that:

- I will only talk about who is in the research study with people on the research team.
- I will keep information about anyone in the research study or who I talk to about being in the research study confidential. This means I will only talk about this information with people on the research team.
 - This information includes:

- I will tell the project lead if I find out someone's information did not stay confidential.



Keeping Research Participants Safe

Think about the possible bad things (harms) that could happen in your study.
Then think about the ways you can try to stop them from happening.

Write or draw your ideas in the table.

Possible bad thing in our research	How we will try to stop this bad thing from happening (safeguard)

Side Effects

Write the side effects that could happen in your research study.

Write how you will try to keep people safe from the side effects.

Side effects that could happen in our research study	How we will try to keep people safe from the side effects

Adverse Events

Write the adverse events that could happen in your research study.

Write how you will try to keep people safe from adverse events.

Adverse events that could happen in our research study	How we will try to keep people safe from adverse events



Mandatory Reporting

What should you do if you learn something that concerns you about the safety or well-being of a research participant? For example, if you learn that a participant is being hurt or abused or hurting someone else.

Community Research Partner Rights and Safety

Talk with your team about how you will get support while you are doing the research study. Write how you will get support while you are doing the research.

How will you support other team members while you are doing the research study?

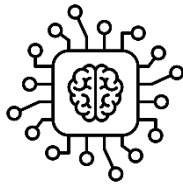


Sharing about our research

Our team will share information about our research by:

To be an author I will:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
4. Approve the final version of anything my name is on to make sure I agree with what we are sharing.



Using Artificial Intelligence (AI)

I have my project leader's permission to use AI to do the research project

☐ Yes

☐ No

The AI I will use is:

AI will help me with:

The rules I have for using this AI are:

If I want to use another AI app or use AI for another reason I will talk to my project leader and get permission before using the new AI or using the AI for a new purpose.

Community Research Partner Signature

Date

Project Leader Signature

Date

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