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Research Ethics Application

*** Title of the Research Project**

*** Research Start Date**

*** Research End Date**

*** 1. Abstract**

Summarise the Aims, Methodology, Location, Data Storage/Access, Time Frame, and Confidentiality Statement or Declaration for the study

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*** 2. Background and Rationale for the study**

Please include the literature review

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*** 3. Aims and Objectives**

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4. Research Objectives/ Research Questions/ Hypotheses (If Applicable)

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5. Methodological Design

*** 5.1 Overall Study Design (Theoretical Framework) ?**

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* 5.2 Location and Time Frame of the study ?

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5.3 Justification for Participants or Subjects

* 5.3.1.1 Inclusion Criteria

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*** 5.3.2 Special/Vulnerable Populations ?**

*** 5.3.3 Research Related Justification for Sample Size ?**

*** 5.3.4 Recruitment of Subjects ?**

*** 5.4 Research Procedures/Protocols – Data Collection/Research Intervention Procedures ?**

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5.5 Data Collection Instruments

Please upload the data collection instruments that will be used. These can include:

- Measurements
- Questionnaires
- Focus group questions/topics
- Interview questions/topics

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* 5.6 Methods of Data Analysis ⓘ


6. Confidentiality

* 6.1 Methods for storing and securing study/biological data

* 6.2 Methods for protecting participants' confidentiality

7. Risk/Benefit

* 7.1 Indicate what is the level of risk associated with this research

No more than minimal risk 

* 7.2 Please describe risk, discomfort (physical/psychological), inconvenience, side effects, and financial costs to participants (include measures to mitigate these risks/discomforts)

* 7.3 Indicate direct benefits to participants

7.4 Impacts of the study on human groups that are not participants in the study (positive/negative, where applicable)

7.5 Impacts of the study on the environment (positive/negative, where applicable)

* 8. Compensation, rewards or other incentives for participants

9. Informed Consent

*** 9.1 Describe process for informed consent. Indicate if waiver of written consent is requested with justification or waiver of consent all together with justification.**

10. Funding

10.1 State sources of Funding. Indicate any potential for conflict of interests between researcher and funder. ?

10.2.1 What is the budget for the study (enter details below)?

10.2.2 Or upload a file containing the budget details

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11. Expected outcomes and impact of the study

*** 11.1 How the results will be disseminated? ?**

11.2 How the results will be acted upon for both the participants and the community?

11.3 Limitations

* 12. References

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13.1 Research Proposal (required for clinical trials)

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13.2 SPIRIT/WHO guidelines checklist for clinical trials ?

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13.3 Recruitment Materials ?

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13.4 Letters to institutions for permission to access research sites and approvals as required

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13.5 Letters and Consent Forms

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13.6 Other Documents

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