

Respect for participants

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- maintaining the privacy of the participant by ensuring confidentiality
- ensuring that participants may withdraw from the research at any time without penalty
- that participants are kept informed of any new information such as new risks or benefits



- monitoring the welfare of participants during the research
- compensation for research-related injury



- ? informing the participants of the new knowledge that was learned from the research.
- ? beneficial interventions should be made available at the completion of the study



Community research

- consideration of the impact and relevance of the research on the local community and on the communities from which the participants are drawn
- the steps taken to consult with the concerned communities during the designing of the research



- community consultation during the course of the research
- the extent to which the researcher contributes to capacity building
- the description of the availability and affordability of any successful study product to the concerned community following the research.

Respect for participants

- Is the privacy of the participant protected through confidentiality?
- Is unconditional withdrawal from the research allowed?
- Is there provision for participants to receive information (during the course of the study) that is relevant to their participation such as newly discovered risks or benefits?
- Will the welfare of participants be monitored during the research?
- Is there provision for the participants to be informed of the results of research?
- Is there provision to make the study product available to the participant following the research?

Respect for community

- What is the impact and relevance of the research on the local community and on the communities from which the participants are drawn?
- What were the steps taken to consult with the concerned communities during the designing of the research
- What is the influence of the community on the consent of the individual?
- Will there be any community consultation during the course of the research?
- To what extent will the researcher contribute to capacity building (enhancement of local healthcare, research capability ethics review)?
- What is the availability and affordability of any successful study product to the concerned community following the research?
- How will the results of the research be made available to the community?

- Collaborative partnership
- Social value
- Scientific validity
- Fair subject selection
- Favorable risk benefit ratio
- Independent review
- Informed consent
- Respect for human subjects

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