



(Annexure 11)

Application Form for Socio-Behavioural and Public Health Research

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(Name of the Institution)

EC Ref. No. (For office use):

Title of study:

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..... Principal Investigator (Name, Designation and Affiliation):

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1. Data collection method used in the study

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| Focus group | <input type="checkbox"/> | Questionnaire/Survey | <input type="checkbox"/> | Observation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Interviews | <input type="checkbox"/> | Documents and records | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethnographies/Oral | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Others (Specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | history/Case studies | |

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it is an interview, will there be audio-video recording of participants' interview? If yes, justify the reasons and storage strategies. Yes No

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2. Type of informed consent used in the study.

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| Individual consent | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gate-keeper consent | <input type="checkbox"/> | Community consent | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Others | <input type="checkbox"/> | (specify)..... | | | |

3. Provide details of safeguards to ensure privacy and confidentiality of participants in the event of data sharing.

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4. Describe strategies to manage if any patterns of behaviour of self-harm or harm to the society are identified.(e.g.: Suicide or infanticide) Yes No NA

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5. Are cultural norms/Social considerations/Sensitivities taken into account while designing the study and participant recruitment? Yes No

6. Is there a use of an interpreter? If yes, describe the selection process. Yes No NA

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7. Describe any preparatory work or site preparedness for the study

Yes No NA

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8. I. Type of risk related to procedures involved in the study

Invasive Potentially harmful Emotionally disturbing Involving disclosure

Describe the risk minimization strategies.

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II. Justify reasons if individual harm is overriding societal benefit.

Yes No NA

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III. Describe how do societal benefits outweigh individual harm.

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9. Does the study use incomplete disclosure or active deception or authorized deception? If yes, provide details and rationale for deception.

Yes No

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10. Describe the debriefing process that will be used to make participants aware of the incomplete disclosure or deception, including their right to withdraw any record of their participation.

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Signature of PI:

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