

Institutional Ethics Committee – Biomedical & Health Research (IEC-BMHR)
ICMR-NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN BACTERIAL INFECTIONS, KOLKATA



(Annexure 11)

**Application Form for Socio-Behavioural and
Public Health Research**

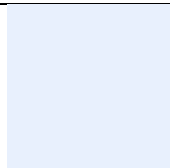
EC Ref. No. (for office use):

Title of study:
Principal Investigator (Name, Designation and Affiliation)

1.	Data collection method used in the study				
	Focus group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Questionnaire/survey	Observation <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Interviews	<input type="checkbox"/>	Documents and records	Ethnographies/oral history/case studies <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Others(Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>				
	If it is an interview, will there be audio-video recording of participants' interview? If yes, justify the reasons and storage strategies. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
2.	Type of informed consent is used in the study?				
	Individual consent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gate-keeper consent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community consent <input type="checkbox"/>
	Others (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>				
3.	Provide details of safeguards to ensure privacy and confidentiality of participants in the event of data sharing?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	Describe strategies to manage if any patterns of behavior of self-harm or harm to the society are identified.(e.g.: Suicide or infanticide)			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	
5.	Are cultural norms and/or social considerations/sensitivities taken into account while designing the study and participant recruitment?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

6.	Is there a use of an interpreter? If yes, describe the selection process.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Describe any preparatory work or site preparedness for the study	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
8.	<p>I. Type of risk related to procedures involved in the study Potentially harmful</p> <hr/> <p>Describe the risk minimization strategies.</p> <p>II. Justify reasons if individual harm is overriding societal benefit.</p> <p>III. Describe how do societal benefits outweigh individual harm.</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/></p>
9.	Does the study use incomplete disclosure or active deception or authorized deception? If yes, provide details and rationale for deception.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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.	

Signature of PI:



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