



(Annexure 12)

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

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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	<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			

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

2. Type of informed consent used in the study.

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.

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 ☐

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 ☐

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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