

NAVIGATING THE RESEARCH PROCESS



NIMICT's List of Questions EVERY Researcher Should Think about Before Executing Research Projects

NATIONAL INITIATIVE FOR MINORITY INVOLVEMENT IN NEUROLOGICAL CLINICAL TRIALS

What is the neurological condition you are studying?

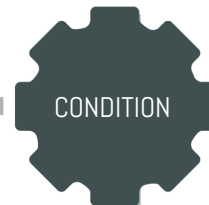


- Alzheimer's Disease
- Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
- Autism
- Brain injuries and trauma
- Epilepsy
- Huntington's disease
- Migraine
- Multiple sclerosis
- Parkinson's disease
- Stroke
- Tremor



What is the funding source?

- Industry
- Federal
- Internal
- Unfunded/Internal
- Other



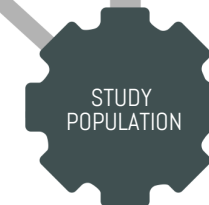
What is the study design?

- Best Evidence
- Clinical trials
- Cohort Studies
- Case Control
- Case series
- Case study/case report
- Observational
- RCT



What is your patient population?

- Sex/gender?
- Male
 - Female
 - Both
- Age groups?
- Under 18 years
 - 18 to 44 years
 - 45 to 64 years
 - 65 years and over



What is the catchment area?



- Urban
- Suburban
- Rural

Racial and ethnic groups?

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

Vulnerable populations?

- Adults unable to consent
- Individuals with HIV
- Individuals who are not yet adults
- Wards of the State
- Pregnant women



What type of institution?

Is it the same as the recruitment site(s)?

- Academic Institution / Hospital
- Non-Academic Institution / Hospital
- Private Practice
- Clinical Research Organization (CRO)
- Other

Do you use the following resources as a part of your research plan to recruit participants?

- C TSA
- Institution communications department
- Office of clinical trials
- PR/advertising firm
- Other

What is your enrollment period?



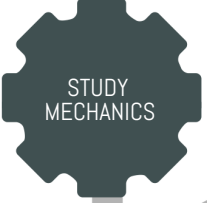
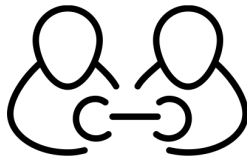
- Acute (24-48 hour period)
- Secondary
- Rehabilitation
- Other

What are your enrollment hours?

- Weekdays (9am – 5pm)
- Weekdays with weekend coverage
- 24 hours a day/7 days a week

How do you and your research team recruit potential participants?

- Advertisements (television ads, radio ads, newspaper ads)
- Direct mass communications (telephone, mail, email, newsletters)
- General Public
- ED/ER
- In-direct mass communications (flyers, posters, brochures)
- Patient registry
- Physician Referral
- Pre-existing database
- Other



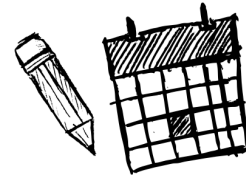
What is the PI and your institution's relationship with local community?



Do you conduct participant follow-up(s)?

What is the length of study?

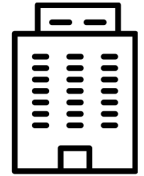
What is the time interval of follow-up(s)?



- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Annually
- Other

What is the method of follow-up(s)?

- In-person
- Phone calls
- Emails
- Home visits
- Direct mailings
- Other



What type of services you provide in efforts to support trial participation?

- Daycare services
- Food
- Memento(s)
- Transportation
- Travel Reimbursement
- Compensation
- Other



Does your research staff have the ability (e.g. translation services, translators, bilingual staff) to enroll non-English speaking patients?

All of these questions are critical to ask yourself and colleagues before you execute a research project