



Understanding Human Subjects Research Part 1

TOTAL SESSION TIME: 110 minutes

SESSION OBJECTIVES: Participants will learn about research ethics.

Opening Block: Thorns and Roses

TIME: 15 minutes

OBJECTIVES: Participants will check in with each other.

ACTIVITY: Thorns and Roses: Ask participants to share some good that happened in the last week (roses) and some not-so-great (thorns).

Core Block 1: Research Ethics

TIME: 30 minutes

OBJECTIVES: Identify three ethical principles of human subjects research.

MATERIALS:

- YouTube Video
- Unethical Research Practices Worksheet

LEARN: Play video: [Ethical Principles in Research Involving Humans as Subjects \(8:21\)](#)

ACTIVITY:

- Ask participant to complete the worksheet identifying ethical and unethical practices.

DISCUSS:

- Open the floor for participants to share any concepts that resonated or anything they need clarification on.

Core Blocks 2: Risk and Consent

TIME: 30 minutes

OBJECTIVES: Identify elements of risk when conducting human subjects research and discuss informed consent procedures.

MATERIALS:

- YouTube Video
- Unethical Research Practices Worksheet Video Link of Kendrick Lamar & Rick Rubin Interview ([link](#))

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Learn more about Safety 7 at <https://www.childtrends.org/project/centering-youth-experiences-youth-participatory-action>.

LEARN: Play video: [Informed Consent for Research: What to Expect \(8:09\)](#)

ACTIVITY:

- The facilitator will present a brief PowerPoint presentation on assessing risk and consent.
- Afterwards, participants will continue completing a worksheet identifying ethical and unethical practices.

DISCUSS:

- Open the floor for participants to share any concepts that resonated or anything they need clarification on.

Core Block 3: Privacy, Confidentiality, and Data Security

TIME: 30 minutes

OBJECTIVES: Discuss privacy, confidentiality, and data security when engaging in human subjects research.

MATERIALS:

- YouTube Video
- Unethical Research Practices Worksheet

LEARN: [Protecting Your Privacy in Human Research](#) (6:43)

ACTIVITY:

- The facilitator will present a brief PowerPoint presentation on privacy, confidentiality, conflicts of interest, and data security practices.
- Afterwards, participants will continue completing a worksheet identifying ethical and unethical practices.

DISCUSS:

- Open the floor for participants to share any concepts that resonated with them or anything they need clarification on.

Closing Block: Closing Ritual

TIME: 5 minutes

OBJECTIVES: Participants will end the meeting with their closing ritual.

ACTIVITY: Ask a participant to lead the group in the closing ritual.