

Transgender Research Informed Consent (TRICON) Disclosure Policy

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The TRICON policy empowers Transgender and Gender-Diverse (TGD) community members to make informed decisions on participation in research studies, within a historical context of decades of research that is all too often biased, defamatory, misgendering, exploitive, or non-consensual. Moreover, these disclosures give exemplary research teams an opportunity to show off their cultural competence on TGD research issues and set positive examples for other scholars. Solicitation posts for TGD participants must include the TRICON disclosure questions with answers from the research team.

- ◆ What is the specific objective of the study and its intended impact on future trans lives?
- ◆ What is the target study population? Describe geographic scope, languages, and intersectional inclusion.
- ◆ Who is/are the principal investigator/s, and what is/are the sponsoring institution/s or organization/s?
- ◆ How are trans scholars/researchers included in leadership of this research work?
- ◆ Who is funding the study? Describe any conflicts of interest.
- ◆ Describe approval of this study by an Institutional Review Board (IRB) or equivalent authority and how TGD scholars are represented in the IRB or the oversight process.
- ◆ Describe ethical practices in this research that are specific to needs of TGD subjects.
- ◆ Is there a cost or travel requirement, or is there compensation for participants?
- ◆ Is participation in this research required for access to non-experimental affirming medical care?
- ◆ How will the results of this research be accessible to TGD communities through open access journals or channels?

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The International Transgender Health Group requires posts that recruit TGD subjects for research projects to comply with our Transgender Research Informed Consent (TRICON) policy, linked below. The TRICON disclosure questions with answers from project investigators should appear in the text of the post, where they are most accessible to our members and will provide the most positive exposure for the most exemplary research programs.

Would the OP please edit this post to include the TRICON disclosure questions and your responses? If we don't hear from you in a couple hours, we'll have to remove the post, per our community standards. However, you are welcome to repost your announcement, with TRICON disclosures in the text of the post. Thank you.