



(Annexure 21)

Application Form for Socio-Behavioural and Public Health Research

Chennai Fertility Centre and Research Institute

IHEC Ref. No. (For office use): _____

Title of study: _____

Principal Investigator (Name, Designation and Affiliation): _____

1. Data collection method used in the study

Focus group Questionnaire / Survey Observation
 Interviews Documents and records Ethnographies / Oral 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.

2. Type of informed consent used in the study

Individual consent Gate-keeper consent Community consent
 Others (specify) _____

3. Provide details of safe guards 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

8. I. Type of risk related to procedures involved in the study

Invasive Potentially harmful Emotionally disturbing Involving disclosure

Describe the risk minimization strategies. _____

II. Justify reasons if individual harm is over riding societal benefit. _____

III. Describe how do societal benefits out weigh individual harm. _____

9. Does the study use incomplete disclosure or active deception or authorized deception?

If yes, provide details and rationale for deception. _____

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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