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|  | **(Annexure 11)**  **Logo of the Institute**  **Application Form for Socio-Behavioural and Public Health Research**    ***(Name of the Institution)***  **EC Ref. No*.(****for office use):* |

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| Title of study:  Principal Investigator (Name, Designation and Affiliation) |

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| 1. | Data collection method used in the study   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Focus group | Questionnaire/survey | Observation | | Interviews | Documents and records | Ethnographies/oral history/case studies | | Others(Specify) | | |   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 is used in the study?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Individual consent | Gate-keeper consent | Community consent | | Others (specify) |  |  | |
| 3. | Provide details of safeguards to ensure privacy and confidentiality of participants in the event of data sharing? Yes  No |
| 4. | Describe strategies to manage if any patterns of behavior of self-harm or harm to the society are identified.(e.g.: Suicide or infanticide) Yes  No  NA |
| 5. | Are cultural norms and/or 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. | 1. Type of risk related to procedures involved in the study  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Invasive |  | Potentially harmful |  | Emotionally disturbing |  | Involving disclosure |  |   Describe the risk minimization strategies.     1. Justify reasons if individual harm is overriding societal benefit. Yes  No  NA      1. Describe how do societal benefits outweigh individual harm. |
| 9. | Does the study use incomplete disclosure or active deception or authorized deception? If yes, provide details and rationale for deception. Yes  No |
| 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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