MODULE 4: RESEARCH USING HUMAN PARTICIPANTS

EXPLORE CONTENT

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This module will provide a comprehensive introduction to research ethics, covering **key principles, benchmarks, and historical ethical violations**. You will learn about various role players, review informative case studies, and receive **practical tips to avoid 'ethics dumping.'** The module will also delve into the **levels of vulnerability associated with research participants, risk assessments**, and relevant international, and local resources.

AIM

To develop a thorough understanding of the research ethics landscape and the essential considerations for conducting responsible and ethical research. This module is designed to be purposefully broad, to be relevant to social sciences and health sciences researchers.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Research ethics is a front-ended process and can give the impression that you've solved all your problems once you've got approval. In reality considering the ethics of your project should be an ongoing, deliberative process that takes place throughout the project.

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