

WEB-BASED RESEARCH: CASE VIGNETTES

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Drugs and Alcohol Consumption in Native Teenagers

- ▶ You are proposing to study the prevalence and impact of alcohol consumption among teenagers 14-18 y.o. in Native communities in remote Quebec area
- ▶ B/O distance, you are proposing to obtain consent and conduct semi-structure interviews using Skype or FaceTime video calls
- ▶ The REB is asking how you will protect the privacy and confidentiality of subjects/participants

Harassment in the Workplace

- ▶ You propose to conduct a study among MUHC employees regarding the prevalence of various forms of “harassment”
- ▶ Your study would be advertised on the MUHC web site and by posters posted throughout the institution
- ▶ Potential participants would be invited to read an REB-approved information sheet on the study web site and then complete an on-line survey on “SurveyMonkey”
- ▶ The employees’ union and the REB are asking how the privacy and confidentiality of the information provided by participants/subjects will be protected

WEB-Based Data Base

- ▶ Your department wishes to establish a comprehensive data base for clinical care that will include clinical care information not currently or foreseeably available on the MUHC IS
- ▶ You wish to preserve the ability to use the data base for research purpose in the future
- ▶ You opting for a web-based data base, but Information Security expressing concerns. How would you address these concerns.

Any Answers to these questions ?

