

ISP 650

Research Involving Human Subjects

PURPOSE

States policy for ethical research when using human subjects.

SUMMARY

Research with human subjects is defined as “a systematic investigation, including research development, testing, and evaluation, designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge” that utilizes living human participants ([Code of Federal Regulations, Title 45 CFR Part 46](#)). Clackamas Community College understands the importance of research and the impact research findings have on shared knowledge and the human condition. Additionally, Clackamas Community College understands more broadly the history of scientific research using human subjects and recognizes the importance of ensuring ethical behavior when conducting research using human subjects.

STANDARD

1. Employees and students conducting human subjects research must ensure that the research activities use ethical practices for human subjects. Clackamas Community College’s Institutional Review Board (IRB) is responsible for the oversight of human subjects research activities.
 - a. Employees and students planning to conduct activities that would be considered human subjects research must follow the procedures outlined in the IRB Guide to ensure any and all data collection involving human subjects is done in an ethical fashion that follows the principles and guidelines found in [The Belmont Report](#).
 - b. Employees partnering with institutions other than Clackamas Community College to conduct human subjects research must ensure that the partner institution(s) has approval to conduct the research study through their Institutional Review Board (IRB) or an equivalent office at their institution. Follow the procedures outlined in the IRB Guide.

REVIEW HISTORY

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