

**SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION COLLECTION**  
**UNDER GENERIC CLEARANCES**

**DATE OF REQUEST:** 12/01/2008

**SUB AGENCY (I/C):** National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

**TITLE:** Investigating small group information meetings as a community engagement strategy to encourage Latina/o and undocumented worker participation in the National Children's Study – Duplin County NC

**GENERIC CLEARANCE UNDER OMB#** 0925-0590

**EXP. DATE:** 06/30/2011

**ABSTRACT:**

The purpose of the research is to investigate whether conducting small group information meetings about the National Children's Study as a community engagement strategy will encourage the participation of Latina/o and undocumented workers in the National Children's Study. Through this research, the NIH and contract institutions will gain insight from potential study participants on the following:

- Determine whether holding small group meetings about the NCS in the target communities is an effective community engagement strategy for new immigrant Latina/o and undocumented communities.
- Assess the perception of the NCS within the selected populations.
- Evaluate whether small group meetings are an effective recruitment strategy within male and female subgroups and within two specific subgroups of the Latina/o population by area of origin – Mexican and Central American immigrants to North Carolina (North Carolina is experiencing an influx of "new immigrants" to the U.S.).

Ten focus groups will be conducted to test and obtain feedback on the use of small group meetings to encourage recruitment for the NCS within specific difficult to engage sub-populations of Duplin County's Latina/o community. Data will be collected by bi-lingual research staff.

**TOTAL ANNUAL BURDEN APPROVED:** 5825 hours

**BURDEN USED TO DATE:** 0 hours

**BURDEN THIS REQUEST:** 160 hours

**IS RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA COLLECTED AS REQUIRED?**

       YES        NO   X   N/A

**OBLIGATION TO RESPOND:**

  X   VOLUNTARY

       REQUIRED TO OBTAIN OR RETAIN BENEFITS

       MANDATORY

**HOW WILL THIS SURVEY BE OFFERED?**

       WEB SITE

       TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

       MAIL RESPONSE

  X   IN PERSON INTERVIEW

       OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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