

Office of Research Protection  
Institutional Review Board Notice of Approval  
Federalwide Assurance No. 3331

**Title of Study:** Formative Research to Understand Women's Perceptions about Down Syndrome

**RTI Project Number:** 0210637.009.001.004 **RTI Proposal Number** (if no Project Number)

**Project Leader:** Nedra Whitehead

**Project Team Member Contact** (if different from Project Leader): Lisa Kilpatrick

**Source of Funding for this Study:** CDC

**Date Submitted to IRB:** September 14, 2009

**Level of Review** (check one):

Full , IRB Meeting Date:

Expedited , category: 7: Behavioral - surveys, focus groups, etc.

**Type of Review** (check one):

Preliminary review (Do not involve human subjects or data until pretest or full study is approved.)

Pretest/Pilot Test

Full Implementation:

Amendment, describe:

Add study site(s):

Renewal

Study Closure

**IRB Approval of Special Conditions** (check all that apply):

Waiver of Signed Informed Consent/Parental Permission

Participation of Pregnant Women (**Worksheet B** submitted by project team)

Participation of Prisoners (**Worksheet C** submitted by project team)

Participation of Prisoners in DHHS-funded studies (OHRP acknowledgement received)

Participation of Minors (**Worksheet D** submitted by project team)

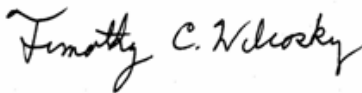
IRB Agreement of Nonsignificant Risk Device Study Determination

**Please note the following requirements:**

- If **unexpected problems** or **adverse events** occur, the project team must notify the IRB.
- If there are **changes** in study procedures or protocol or any data collection materials (brochures, letters, questionnaires, etc.) the project team must notify the IRB before they are implemented.
- The project team is required to apply for **continuing review** as long as the study is active, which includes participation of human subjects or possession of human data or specimens.

**Expiration Date of IRB Approval:** September 16, 2010

(No human subjects research can occur after this date without continuing review and approval.)



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**Signature - IRB Member or Chair**

September 16, 2009

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**Date of IRB Approval**

Timothy C. Wilcosky, Ph.D.

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**Name - IRB Member or Chair (print or type)**

Copy sent to project leader on: September 17, 2009

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