



## REQUEST for Project Determination & Approval - NCHHSTP ADS/ADLS OFFICE

This form should be used to submit proposals to the NCHHSTP ADS/ADLS Office for determination that have not begun and do not require routing to the CDC Human Research Protection Office at this time. Projects eligible for this classification are (1) non-research activities; (2) research that does not involve identifiable human subjects; (3) human subject research in which CDC is not "engaged".

Project Title:  
Transgender HIV Behavioral Survey (THBS) Project

Project Location/Country(ies): Six U.S. metropolitan statistical areas TBD

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Proposed Project Dates: Start: 1/1/2012

End: 12/31/2016 Laboratory Branch Submission:

Please check appropriate category and subcategory:

- I. **Activity is not human subjects research.** Primary intent is public health practice or a disease control activity.
- A. Epidemic or endemic disease control activity; collected data directly relate to disease control (e.g. Epi-AIDs; provide Epi-AID number & documentation of request for assistance, if division policy). Epi-AID #
  - B. Routine disease surveillance activity; data used for disease control program or policy purposes.
  - C. Program evaluation activity; data are used primarily for that purpose.
  - D. Post-marketing surveillance of effectiveness or adverse effects of a new regimen, drug, vaccine, or device.
  - E. Laboratory proficiency testing.
- II. **Activity is not human subjects research.** Primary intent is public health program activities.
- A. Public health program activity (e.g., service delivery; health education programs; social marketing campaigns; program monitoring; electronic database construction and/or support; development of patient registries; needs assessments; and demonstration projects intended to assess organizational needs, management, and human resource requirements for implementation).
  - B. Activity is purely administrative (e.g., purchase orders or contracts for services or equipment).
- III. **Activity is research but does NOT involve identifiable human subjects.**
- A. Activity is research involving collection or analysis of data about health facilities or other organizations or units which are not individual persons.
  - B. Activity is research involving data or specimens from deceased persons.
  - C. Activity is research using unlinked or anonymous data or specimens: **ALL** (1-4) of the following are required:
    - 1. No contact with human subjects is involved for the proposed activity...**and**...
    - 2. Data or specimens are/were collected for another purpose...**and**...
    - 3. No extra data/specimens are/were collected for **this** purpose...**and**...
    - 4. Identifying information was: (one of these must be checked)
      - a. not obtained
      - b. removed prior to this submission, or prior to CDC receipt, so that data cannot be linked or re-linked with identifiable human subjects
      - c. protected through an agreement. (\*CDC investigators and the holder of the key linking the data to identifiable human subjects enter into an agreement prohibiting the release of the key to the investigators under any circumstances. A copy of the agreement must be attached).
- IV. **Activity is research involving human subjects but CDC involvement does not constitute "engagement in human subject research".** Select only one option below: 'A' indicates the project is funded, 'B' or 'C' indicate there is no current funding
- A. This project is funded under a grant/cooperative agreement/contract award mechanism. **ALL** of the following 3 elements are required:
    - 1. CDC employees or agents will not intervene or interact with living individuals for research purposes.
    - 2. CDC employees or agents will not obtain individually identifiable private information.
    - 3. Supported institution must have a Federalwide Assurance (FWA) and project must be reviewed by a registered IRB linked to the supported institution's FWA.

Supported Institution/Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_ FWA Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supported Institution/Entity FWA # \_\_\_\_\_ \*Attach copy of the IRB approval letter.  
 Expiration Date of IRB approval: \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. CDC staff provide technical support that does not involve possession or analysis of identifiable data or interaction with participants from whom data are being collected (No current CDC funding).
  - C. CDC staff are involved only in manuscript writing for a project that has closed. For the project, CDC staff did not interact with participants and were not involved with data collection (No current CDC funding).

Approval initials & printed name: Jeanne Bertolli JB  
BRANCH CHIEF

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ADS/ADLS or Division Director Date

Division Notes/Comments:

Project Title: Transgender HIV Behavioral Survey (THBS) Project

NCHHSTP ADS/ADLS Review Date received in NCHHSTP ADS /ADLS office:

4/25/2011

Concur, project does not require human subject research review beyond NCHHSTP at this time

Project constitutes human subject research that must be routed to CDC HRPO

Comments/Rationale for Determination:

THBS approved pending Review and approval by all participating partners and organizations and submissions of forms/docs showing approval of all participating partners & organizations to amend this provisional approval. Adherence to all relevant procedures, policies, and regulations is important.

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4/27/2011

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date