

MPHI Institutional Review Board (IRB)  
Notification of Review Decisions

Date: February 3, 2017

From: Sally J. Hiner, MPHI Research Integrity Officer  
To: Aaron Alford  
CC: Brittany Bickford  
RE: **Project Name: Project Engage: Engaging Gay “Community” Activist for Syphilis Prevention**  
Ref: **MPHI Log # : NNPHI**  
Expiration date: **January 29, 2018**

Human Subjects Review Status  
New Review Approval  
Date of IRB approval: **January 30, 2017**

Denied  
 Approved: Expedited 2-7

Based on the protocols you have submitted, this project meets the criteria for human subjects research categories:

Expedited 2-7: Research on individual or group characteristics or behavior or research employing survey, interview, oral history, focus group, program evaluation, human factors evaluation, or quality assurance methodologies.

In addition to protocol, approval includes flyer language, internet/web posting, social media content, and consent language and alteration of signed consent to allow for waiver of signed consent.

MPHI IRB approved Consent Documents associated with this project:

Waiver of requirement for Informed Consent for recruitment  
Wavier of assent  
Alteration of consent to waive requirement for signed ICR

You must use date-stamped versions of recruitment materials and informed consent documents available (referenced above).

**Changes in protocols required: none**  
**Recommendations: none**