

Institutional Review Board Certification

Amendment Approval – Expedited Review

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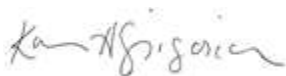
Project Number: 7836

Protocol: Developing tools to engage adolescent men who have sex with men (AMSM)

Amendment description: The inclusion of Web advertisements. Not all web ads may be used in recruiting for the pilot or main web survey; select options will be tested during the pilot in order to identify the ads that are most successful in recruiting respondents and generating completed surveys.

- Revised questionnaire is attached with revisions from CDC review, internal review and testing, and suggestions from the research advisory panel. This survey also incorporates appropriate skip logic and phrasing for young transgender respondents.
- Clarification incorporated into the protocol to describe target population size. We anticipate recruiting up to 2,000 respondents in the main web survey: 1,000 AMSM ages 13-18 and 1,000 transgender youth ages 13-24. The survey will remain open for up to 12 months to recruit this target.
- Project received additional funding to provide a \$10 incentive for all web survey respondents. This is anticipated to be necessary to recruit respondents due to the small target population and potential sensitivity of the subject matter.
- E-mail will need to be collected at the beginning of the survey to allow for prompting to those who break-off mid-survey. This data will be maintained completely separately from the survey response data and not able to be linked in any way.

This certifies approval of the amendment described above by the NORC Institutional Review Board (IRB00000967), using the expedited review process as described in 45 CFR 46.110(b), under its Federalwide Assurance #FWA00000142, which is valid through July 10, 2018.



Karen H. Grigorian, IRB Chair

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