

MPHI Institutional Review Board (IRB)  
Notification of Review Decisions

Date: 4/13/2018  
From: Sally J. Hiner, MPHI Research Integrity Officer  
To: Brittany Bickford  
CC:  
RE: **Project Name: Project Engage: Engaging Gay “Community” Activism for Syphilis 2.0**  
Ref: **ORIC Log # : NNPHI-002N-04.2019**  
Expiration date: 4/13/2019

Human Subjects Review Status  
New Review Approval  
Date of IRB approval: **4/12/2018**  
 Approved: Expedited 2-5, 2-7

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

Expedited 2-5: Research involving materials that have been collected, or will be collected solely for non-research purposes.

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.

Amended protocols concern the following activities only:

MPHI IRB approved Consent Documents associated with this project:

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

**Changes in protocols required: none**

**Recommendations: none**

Privacy Review Status  
Date of Privacy approval: *N/A*  
 Project is submitted not privacy-sensitive

**Recommendations: none**

**Next Steps:** This status is valid through the expiration date listed above. If the project continues past this date, a review is required before the expiration date to ensure uninterrupted project activity. Projects that the IRB has deemed Research Involving Human Subjects do not need further IRB attention or review for the remainder of the project’s approval period, unless there are changes to the privacy sensitive project protocols or any project protocols that classify the project as human subjects’ research. The IRB should be notified and a Report, Renew & Revise form submitted under these conditions.

It is your responsibility to report any changes in protocol, inadvertent disclosures of privacy sensitive information, or adverse events to the IRB. Under these conditions, please submit a Report, Renew & Revise form.

In future communication, please reference the MPHI Log number listed above. Please feel free to contact me with any questions about the review process or approval. Thank you.