



EXEMPT DETERMINATION

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PROTOCOL: CDC, CDC Developing Effective Messages about Excessive Alcohol Consumption: Formative Focus Groups with Adult Drinkers and Abstainers (Pro00019145)

DOCUMENTATION REVIEWED:

- Protocol Version:** • Protocol (Not Dated)
- Consent Form:** • Informed Consent Form (Not Dated)
- Recruitment Material:** • ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION FOCUS GROUPS SCREENER (Not Dated)
- Other Material:**
- Worksheet, "PROFILE OF A TYPICAL EXCESSIVE DRINKER" (Not Dated)
 - Worksheet, "PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH EXCESSIVE DRINKING" (Not Dated)
 - Alcohol Definitions, "WHAT IS CONSIDERED A "DRINK"?" (Not Dated)
 - Discussion Guide (Not Dated)
 - Funding Document (Date of Order 09/01/2016)

Using the Department of Health and Human Services regulations found at 45 CFR 46.101(b)(2), the IRB determined that your research project is exempt from IRB oversight. All study related documents will be removed from our active files and archived.

The IRB granted this exemption with an understanding of the following:

1. The research project will only be conducted as submitted and presented to the IRB, without additional change in design or scope.
2. Should the nature of the research project change, or any aspect of the study change such that the nature of the study no longer meets the criteria found in 45 CFR 46.101(b), you will resubmit revised materials for IRB review.



The IRB will evaluate the new information and make a determination at that time regarding the research project's status.

If you have any questions or concerns, please use the Contact IRB activity on your CIRBI workspace.

Thank you for selecting Chesapeake IRB to review your research project.

