Dear Bhuvana Sukumar,

ICF's IRB has reviewed the description and supporting materials submitted for the project reference below and determined that the activities qualify for the Exemption identified below.

Project Director(s): Bhuvana Sukumar
Project Title: Adoption Accelerator Social Network Analysis
Project IRB Number: 2023-196

Type of Review: New Expedited

Findings of the Board: Exempt Category 2 - Research involving only educational tests, surveys, interviews, observation of public behavior. (45 CFR 46.104.2) 2. Any disclosure of responses outside of the research would NOT reasonably place subject at risk (criminal, civil liability, financial, employability, educational advancement, reputation) 3. Recorded information includes identifiers (and may be sensitive) but adequate privacy and confidentiality protections are in place. Limited Review is required.

Exemption Date: 10/28/2023*

Comments from the IRB Chair: *No answer provided.*

Note: Although your study was determined to be Exempt, you must report all adverse events and unanticipated problems to the IRB.

**Note that changes to your project activities may alter the Exempt determination. Contact the IRB prior to implementing any changes to discuss whether re-review is needed.*

Please go to the study in IRBManager to review approved study attachments.

If you have any questions regarding this finding, please email IRB@icf.com

Thank you,

IRB Office