**PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH (PIR)**

*Participate in Research* is a public-facing website to feature research studies that are actively recruiting human participants. The website allows the general public and the campus community to browse and search current studies through a user-friendly interface.

We invite researchers to opt-in to have their study included on the website by completing SmartForm, *External Website*, through *IRISS* (online ethics application).

**CRITERIA**

In order to post a study on *Participate in Research* website:

- Applications must be reviewed by the CHREB, CFREB or HREBA.CC.
- The SmartForm - *External Website* is only shown when YES is selected on SmartForm, **Participant Information Q4**:

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<th>Will members of the research team be interacting with, or contacting participants, in person or electronically?</th>
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*Yes* examples include: interventional studies, communication with participants, including web-based interaction, survey/questionnaire administration, qualitative studies, etc.

*No* examples include: secondary data analysis including health records review, database linkage, archival research, etc.
To participate, Study team must select YES on SmartForm - External Website Q1:

External Website
As part of the University of Calgary’s Strategic Research Plan, we have developed a public-facing website to feature research studies that are actively recruiting human participants. The website will allow the general public and the campus community to browse and search current studies through a user-friendly interface. View the website here: http://www.ucalgary.ca/research/participate

The purpose of this SmartForm is to gather enough information so participants can search and enroll in studies. In addition to the information collected below, Ethics ID name of Principal Investigator, Long Study Title and whether or not this is a clinical trial will be released.

The data is released to participants when the ethics application or modification is approved, or when ‘Edit Participate in Research External Post’ is executed. Changes are reflected the following day.

I certify that this is not false.

1.0 This study is eligible for posting on the University of Calgary Participate in Research website, do you wish to participate?

   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

How data is transferred to Participate in Research website:

NEW ETHICS APPLICATION

- Complete SmartForm - External Website as part of ethics application, followed by submission.
- Upon approval, data is transferred to Participate in Research website the next day.
- Content can be changed anytime through a modification or Edit Participate in Research External Post activity button on Study Workspace.

APPROVED ETHICS APPLICATION

- External Website page can be edited either ways:
  i) via a modification OR (ii) by executing activity Edit participate in Research External Post.
- Complete or modify the SmartForm – External Website.
- Data is transferred to Participate in Research website the following day.

Important! Data is transferred (as entered and approved) to the external website. Ethics review does not include grammar or content corrections.