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Adventist Scholars and businessmen throughout Central South America and Africa to get main-frame bussing.

To enable screens to be installed on these busses for travel.

Why so important to go through IRB?

It's responsible to insure that people research does not result in suits.

Federal guidelines to follow to insure or avoid that.

Few years ago Johns Hopkins University discovered that a subject died.

Federal authorities was shut down for their imprudent research.

University of Indiana went through a similar process.

Andrews University is relied on by Africa, South America, etc. for tobacco, alcohol, drugs for research. Must protect this pursuit and the subjects.

Written guidelines need to be followed that federal authorities continue to update.

Penn State were surveying ladies coming into labor ward, but a red flag in the process. Women in labor though were considered not capable of signing the documentation under these pressurized conditions.

AU almost got sued due to the situation of former suicide victims, but discovered the interviewer was qualified to interview suicide victims since she was a degreed psychologist.

Informed, consent, and protection.

Big concerns above.

Store your consent forms for 36 months and/or tape recordings.

(put at top of survey) "I've read, understood, and completed the survey and realize that my completion of the survey and returning it gives my informed consent for this document."

Two kinds of survey forms...

1. You know exactly how the survey questions will be given (this form must be shared with the IRB.) Either verbally or by pen.
2. Interview type: no way to guarantee how the questions will flow. Some questions will be determined by answers given. So, give sample questions, even though there may be some variation.

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Before acceptance of DMin project proposal, you must have IRB attached form of approval.

Permission: once you get permission you'll get an e-mail or hard copy that will last 12 months for research.

If research extends beyond that, you can e-mail for an extension, and the office will be give an extended 12 month permission.

In the letter of permission, you will receive a protocol number. Keep this handy.

5 things needed

1. cover form
2. abstract
3. institutional consent form
4. informed consent form
5. survey instrument or interview questions (sample)

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brief guidelines

Proposal committee chair needs to go through Clifford Jones, chair of proposal committee—approval form from IRB must be included with documents

Your adviser gets \$500 and 2nd reader gets ?

2nd reader sees it after you have done first draft with the adviser.

Expense of coming to the defense committee is paid for adviser.