

IRB Approvals and Exemption from Approval – Section 22(2)(b), HBRA

- Ethics governance of research protects and assures
 - ❖ The safety, health, dignity, welfare and privacy of research participants
 - ❖ Safeguards against unethical practices and personal conflicts of interest
- Before starting your HBR, do ensure you have obtained from an Institutional Review Board (IRB):-
 - ❖ ***Ethics review and approval***
 - Or
 - ❖ ***Exemption from ethics review***



Key Ethical Principles

Belmont Report

- ❖ *Respect for persons*
- ❖ *Beneficence*
- ❖ *Justice*

Bioethics Advisory Committee (BAC) Guidelines 2015

- ❖ *Respect for persons*
- ❖ *Proportionality of risk to anticipated benefits*
- ❖ *Justice*
- ❖ *Solidarity (general altruism) where appropriate*
- ❖ *Sustainability in the use and conservation of resources.*