

Protocol blueprint

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Details of the participants and the guide in the following format :

Name of each participant-

Registration number -

Name of college / Institute/ hospital

Guiding faculty's name and designation

Contact and Email ID of the Team head

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- Research Title (25 Words Max)
- AV Title (No Limit)
- Introduction (300 Words)
- Objectives (100 words)
- Methodology (800 words)
- Implications (150 words)
- References (No Limit)

The above stated word limit is an approximate guide .

Try to stick to the above.

Title:

Two titles should be written

1. Research title: It should make the central objectives and variables of the study clear to the reviewer(s).

- Example: - A Cross sectional study to assess the quality of life and access to healthcare in old age homes of Hyderabad.

- 2. AV title: - Concise, Accurate and Creative.
- Example: - A MOMENT TO SCREEN, A FUTURE TO SAVE.

Introduction

The purpose of an introduction is to provide the rationale behind the work, so that the reviewer may understand and appreciate the objectives, significance and your passion.

Some questions that can be used to assess the significance of the study are:

- A. What is your domain of inquiry?
- B. What do we already know about the topic?
- C. Why this topic? How is it relevant in the current scenario?
- D. What has not been answered adequately in previous research and practice? Are there any controversies related to the topic that has not been addressed?
- E. How will this research add to knowledge, practice and policy in this area?

The discussion should be supported with appropriate references.

Aims and Objectives:

Aim of the study describes the object of interest you want to elicit from this study

Example : To assess the knowledge and attitude among medical and nursing students to its advance directives

Objectives:

- 1-3 objectives must be specified. The objective should give a clear notion of what is to be described, determined, identified, compared and confirmed.
- Objectives should be specific to the point and achievable.

Example :

1. To assess the correlation between socio-demographic and attitudes, beliefs and behaviours in understanding cancer in people over 18 years of age.
2. To assess barriers faced in opting for screening methods.(oral, cervical, breast cancers).
3. To determine the perceptions, opinions and challenges faced by community health workers in overcoming barriers to cancer screening.

Methodology:

Describe all the procedures that will be used to achieve the objectives. It includes

1. Type of study (observational/ experimental)
2. Study design (cross-sectional, case-control, etc)
3. Study population
4. Sample size
5. Selection criteria (inclusion and exclusion criteria)
6. Data Collection procedures and instruments used
7. Plan of analysis, statistical tools being used
8. Ethical considerations with all required forms (can be submitted within one week of submission of short abstract)

Ethical considerations refer to the protection of the participants' rights (right to self-determination, right to privacy, right to autonomy and confidentiality, right to fair treatment and right to protection from discomfort and harm), obtaining informed consent and the institutional review process (ethical approval). The researcher needs to provide adequate information on each of these aspects.

Informed consent must be obtained from all study subjects.

Implications:

Describes what is expected to be achieved or gained from the proposed research. This could be given in terms of knowledge gained by the student or in terms of scientific advancement.

References:

Provide appropriate references in Vancouver style only from recently published journals/ literature supporting the proposed research. Do not quote websites or newspaper articles.

