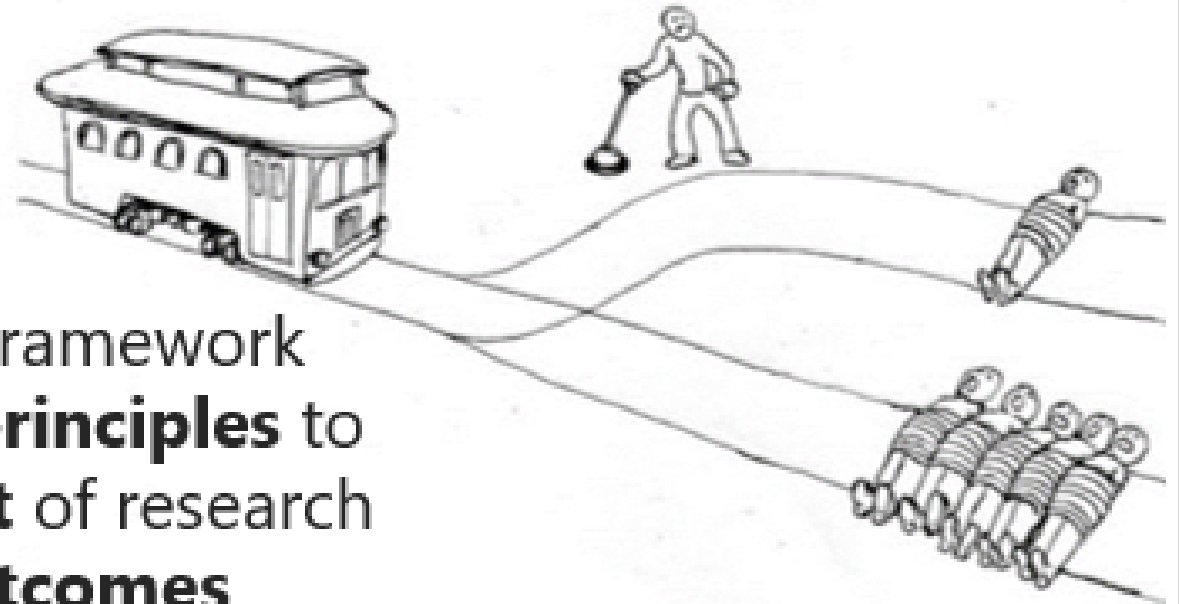


Ethical Considerations

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DEFINITIONS

- **ETHICS:** Moral behavior
- **ETHICS IN RESEARCH:** framework applying broad **ethical principles** to the **responsible conduct** of research and to the use of any **outcomes** resulting from research (*University of Reading*)
- Focus on research participant
- Consider community and environment in ethics



IMPORTANCE OF ETHICS IN RESEARCH

- **Right thing to do**
- Protects research participants
- Provides advocates for research participants
- *“Rights, safety, and well-being of [research participants] are the most important considerations and should prevail over the interests of science and society.” (ICH-GCP, 2016)*
- Preserves credibility, trust, and accountability
- Reduces liabilities, wasted time and resources
- Turns useless, harmful, worthless to useful, helpful, worthy
- Obeys laws

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Research Ethics

Student-researchers are expected to adhere to the principles of ethical research identified in Belmont's report as follows:

1. Respect for persons—requires that research subjects are not coerced into participating in a study and requires the protection of research subjects who have diminished autonomy.
2. Beneficence—requires that research does not harm research subjects, and that researchers minimize the risks for subjects while maximizing the benefits for them.
3. Justice—requires that all forms of differential treatment among research subjects be justified.

1. UBRDC-RCR-no. 21 informed consent form
2. RESEARCH ETHICS application FORM- Protocol Form 5.1
3. UBRDC-RCR-022 Form 1 (Human)
4. UBRDC-RCR-022 Form 2 (Non Human)

1. How anonymity and voluntary participation of the informants/participants were respected throughout the study (if informants/participants opted for non-disclosure of identity)
2. How confidentiality of information was insured (if informants / participants opted for non-disclosure of information)

3. How risk management measures/strategies for participants, researchers and auxiliary personnel were adopted by the researcher
4. How informants/participants were selected using non-discriminatory criteria and processes (unless inclusion and exclusion criteria are justifiable based on the nature of the study)
5. How the findings of the study will be disseminated to the beneficiaries.

1. *RDC Policies and Operations Manual (2020)*
2. *RDC Thesis / Dissertation and IMRAD Format (2021)*
3. *PHREB Manual*
4. *CRHRDC*



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