

Research Ethics Policy

This document is the parent policy for any College procedures or regulations. Questions regarding this policy are to be directed to the identified Policy Administrator.

Policy Statement:

The Board of Governors believes in protecting participants in research projects from greater than minimal risks.

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Objective:	N/A
Guidelines:	<p>Participants in research projects have the following rights:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to consent to participation without coercion; 2. to be fully informed about the project, except under special circumstances; 3. to be provided with opportunity to assess risk; 4. to withdraw from the research without penalty of any kind (including loss of agreed upon monetary reimbursement or other incentives); 5. to be fully informed of the degree of anonymity; 6. to have access to the research results.
Definitions:	<p>Minimal risk is if “participants can reasonably be expected to regard the probability and magnitude of possible harms implied by participation in the research to be no greater than those encountered by the subject in those aspects of his/her everyday life that relate to the research.” (Tri-Council Policy Statement on Research Ethics, Article C1 – December 2010)</p>

Related Northern Lakes College Documents:	N/A
Related External Information:	<p>Alberta Human Rights Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP) Tri-Council Policy Statement on Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans Tri-Council Policy Statement on Integrity in Research and Scholarship</p>
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