



# The MCN IRB

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## What is an Institutional Review Board?

- Protects the rights and welfare of human subjects in research
- Institutions that accept research funding from the federal government must have an IRB to review all research involving human subjects



## What is the MCN IRB?

- Provide research protocol reviews for researchers – particularly those with migrant, mobile, and vulnerable populations as their research participants.



## What is the MCN IRB?

- Provide accessible and affordable reviews for researchers who are generally working with very limited resources.



## What is the MCN IRB?

- Ensure the ethical treatment of migrant and vulnerable populations as participants in research.



## Who are the MCN IRB?

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