

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESEARCH PROTECTION PROGRAMME (OHRPP)

6. TYPES & CATEGORIES OF STUDIES REVIEWED UNDER POPULATION HEALTH (DOMAIN F)

Reference:

*NHG ROAM – Online DSRB Application Form Guidebook
for Population Health Study*

NHG Group Research



Types of Studies Reviewed by Population Health Domain F

Domain F reviews studies that may include policies and programmes (i.e. smoking cessation programmes) that produce changes in health determinants (medical care, individual behavior, social environment, physical environment), and then produce the health outcomes (i.e. length of life and health related quality of life).

Categories & Examples of Domain F Submissions

Community-based Participatory Research

- Does brisk-walking aid in improving lung capacity?

Epidemiology Research

- What are the factors to the incidence of lung cancer in smokers and non-smokers cohorts?

Health Services & Outcomes Research

- Can care for acutely ill older persons in a “home care setting” reduce complications?

Social & Behavioral Research

- What are the determinants for susceptibility in child abuse?

Education Research

- Does the use of iPad improve the ability to learn?

Research on Prevention & Health Promotion Programmes

- Does drinking cranberry juice help in decreasing the susceptibility to Urinary Tract Infection?

Hybrid studies (research protocols involving biomedical research activities) should be reviewed by one of the biomedical domains (A to E)

Questions?

Refer to www.research.nhg.com.sg

Or contact the NHG Research
Education Unit @
researchcoord@nhg.com.sg