

The IRB would like to provide you with some important information that may impact human subject research you may be conducting currently or in the future.

Recent advancements in generative AI have created opportunities to use AI as a transcription tool for qualitative data analysis. However, there are potential risks involved with using AI, specifically within the Zoom platform, for transcription of data that involves human subjects. In order to ensure that the privacy of all research participants is protected, we have updated our Informed Consent documents to reflect instances when AI will be used to collect and analyze data. These changes were put in place on August 15, 2024 and new Informed Consent templates will be uploaded on the IRB webpage shortly.

Should you be planning to conduct human subject research using generative AI tools in the future and would like to chat about ways to ensure your study meets IRB requirements, Tiff Mulally and I would be happy to help.

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