

Data sharing principles

Type of Consent

Record the type of consent obtained from each participant so that data sharing is in accordance with their permission

Consent for Future Research

Where appropriate, researchers should endeavour to obtain extended or unspecified consent for future research from the beginning of the project

No Consent for Future Research?

If no consent is obtained for future research, any future research will require either a waiver of consent for a human research ethics committee or additional consent for the sharing or re-use of the data or information

Confidentiality

Respect confidentiality of participants

Facilitate Future Access

Collect and store research data and information using methodology that facilitates access, search and retrieval

Version Control

Use version control for data sets, standard operating procedures, study protocol and other essential documents

Protect Loss

Protect loss of data and information by using stable storage formats and storing electronic data/information on a system that has regular back up

Use Standard Terminology

Use appropriate national and international standards for scientific terminology and information encoding