(Annexure 11)
Application Form for Socio-Behavioural and Public Health Research
Institutional Ethics Committee
Narayana Dental College & Hospital

EC Ref. No. (for office use):

Title of study:

Principal Investigator (Name, Designation and Affiliation)

1. Data collection method used in the study
   - Focus group
   - Questionnaire/survey
   - Observation
   - Interviews
   - Documents and records
   - Ethnographies/oral history/case studies
   - Others (Specify)
   
   If it is an interview, will there be audio-video recording of participants’ interview? If yes, justify the reasons and storage strategies.  Yes ☐  No ☐

2. Type of informed consent is used in the study?
   - Individual consent
   - Gate-keeper consent
   - Community consent
   - Others (specify)

3. Provide details of safeguards to ensure privacy and confidentiality of participants in the event of data sharing?
   Yes ☐  No ☐

4. Describe strategies to manage if any patterns of behavior of self-harm or harm to the society are identified. (e.g.: Suicide or infanticide)
   Yes ☐  No ☐  NA ☐

5. Are cultural norms and/or social considerations/sensitivities taken into account while designing the study and participant recruitment?
   Yes ☐  No ☐

6. Is there a use of an interpreter? If yes, describe the selection process.
   Yes ☐  No ☐  NA ☐
7. Describe any preparatory work or site preparedness for the study
   Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☐

8. I. Type of risk related to procedures involved in the study

   Invasive ☐ Potentially harmful ☐ Emotionally disturbing ☐ Involving disclosure ☐

   Describe the risk minimization strategies.

   II. Justify reasons if individual harm is overriding societal benefit. Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☐

   III. Describe how do societal benefits outweigh individual harm.

9. Does the study use incomplete disclosure or active deception or authorized deception? If yes, provide details and rationale for deception. Yes ☐ No ☐

10. Describe the debriefing process that will be used to make participants aware of the incomplete disclosure or deception, including their right to withdraw any record of their participation.

Signature of PI: [Signature]
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