



# LCP- ETHICS REVIEW COMMITTEE

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## LCP-ERC Policies/Guidelines on Informed Consent for Research Involving Children

Before undertaking research involving children. The investigator must ensure that:

1. The research might not equally well be carried out with adults.
2. The purpose of the research is to obtain knowledge relevant to the health needs of children
3. A parent or legally authorized representative (LAR) has given permission and has signed the ICF.
4. The agreement (ASSENT) has been obtained to the extent of the child's capabilities (maturity and intelligence)

### \* ASSENT

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| ≤ 6 yr  | - No ASSENT                          |
| 7-12 yr | - Separate ASSENT Form               |
| 13-17yr | - ASSENT Section of Informed Consent |

5. A child's expression of disapproval or refusal to participate or continue in the research will be respected
6. Guidelines on other concerns on Informed Consent shall follow the general policies and guidelines on Informed Consent.