

# 6 QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER WHEN VETTING RESEARCH PROJECTS



## 1. DOES IT ALIGN WITH YOUR ORGANIZATION?

How will this research contribute to the service mission of your organization? Understanding how a research project aligns with your mission, can help you maximize a partnership when hosting a research project. A successful research project is one that allows your organization to achieve its own goals and aims as well.

## 2. WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF YOU?

When vetting a research opportunity, it is important to understand what your organization is committing to. What is the project timeline? Are you being called upon for your expertise? Will your staff be taking on additional work recruiting participants? And will you be compensated?



## 3. IS THERE PARTICIPANT COMPENSATION?

If your study will be recruiting participants, will there be compensation? such as complimentary test results, gift cards, swag, etc.



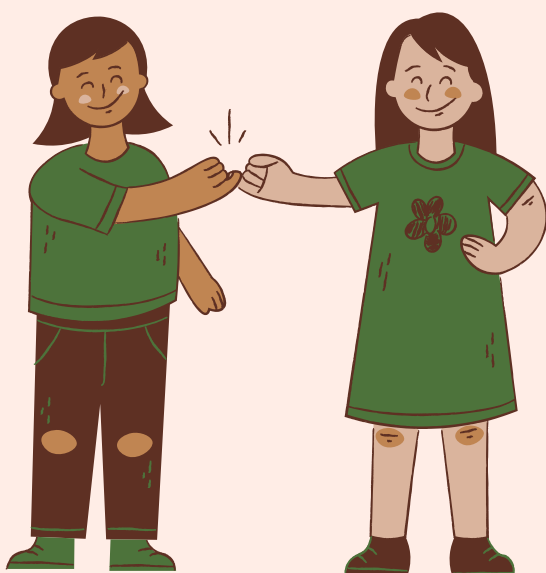
## 4. WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?

Do resources exist related to the health issue being addressed? examples include, trainings related to the research, identified treatment options, community presentations etc.



## 5. WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT TO THE RESEARCH PROJECT?

What is the commitment to the research project? Constant, consistent and respectful communication, agreed upon boundaries, and a commitment to a full follow up are important to build mutual trust.



## 6. HOW COULD THE RESEARCH BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY?

Is there a benefit to the community as a whole by participating in the research project? What and how will this research be used for? It is important to have a conversation about the sharing of final results as well as the current and future plans of the research project.

