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RESOURCES FOR PARTICIPANTS IN DISTRESS



If your research involves procedures that might cause psychological distress to participants,

E.g. surveys and interviews on:

1	Sexual Abuse
2	Suicidal Tendencies
3	Death of Family Members

Please refer to our new **Guidelines Page** for the various support services and helplines available in Singapore.

Researchers are also highly recommended to attend the free **Psychological First Aid course** to learn how to respond appropriately to research participants in distress.

Check out the new Guidelines here!

CONTINUING REVIEW AND PROJECT CLOSURE FORMS

Remember to submit your **Continuing Review** and **Project Closure** forms!

	Continuing Review (CR)	Project Closure (PC)
Purpose	To evaluate if ongoing research is being conducted in accordance with IRB-approved protocol.	To close studies in ERMP once completed. Closed studies no longer require CR submission.
When to Submit?	Annually, during the month of study approval.	Upon completion of study (i.e. no enrolment of new research subjects, all research subjects have completed the research-related activities, and no further analysis of individually identifiable data).

Non-submission of the CR / PC forms is a deviation of IRB policy

Possible penalties for non-submission:

1	Issuance of Warning Letter
2	Suspension of Study in ERMP
3	Suspension of ERMP Account

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