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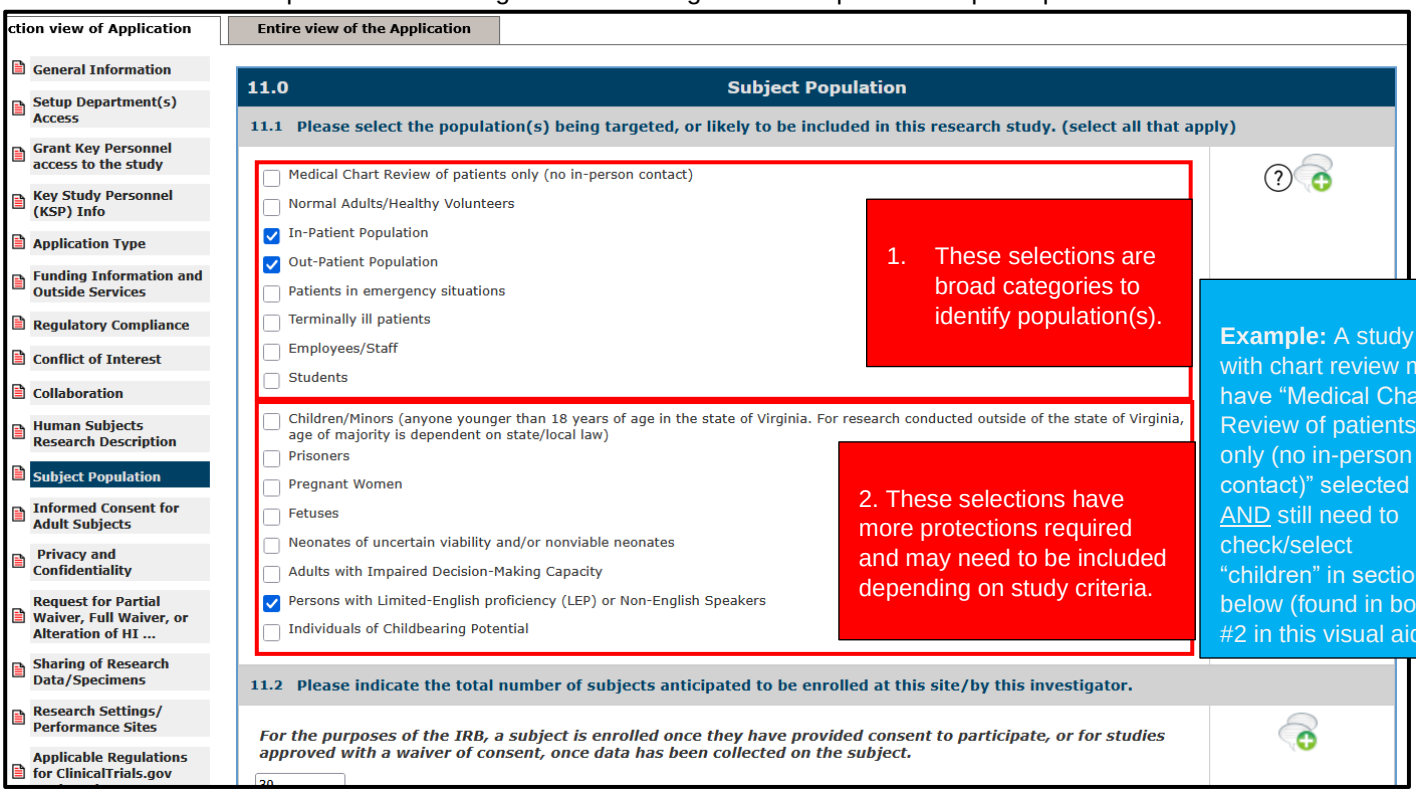
Monthly updates from the Human Research Protections Office

Helpful Tips: Study Population

A key aspect of research design that is carefully evaluated is targeted population. Targeted population refers to the specific group of individuals that researchers intend to study or include in their research. IRBs pay close attention to whether the research involves vulnerable populations such as children, prisoners, pregnant women, individuals with cognitive impairments, or other groups who may need additional protections.

In the application, our analysts look closely at subject population. In most studies, several selections need to be chosen in this section to fully identify and explain the population(s) being targeted. See the notes below to help ensure a thorough understanding of how we protect our participants.



Dr. Trestman Webinar Recording Uploaded

The recording and presentation of our Friday, May 9 webinar, *Maintaining Research Integrity in a Changing Environment*, is now available on our website and YouTube channel.

These are great resources for both experienced and new researchers to hear strategic plans and direction of expanding research at Carilion Clinic.

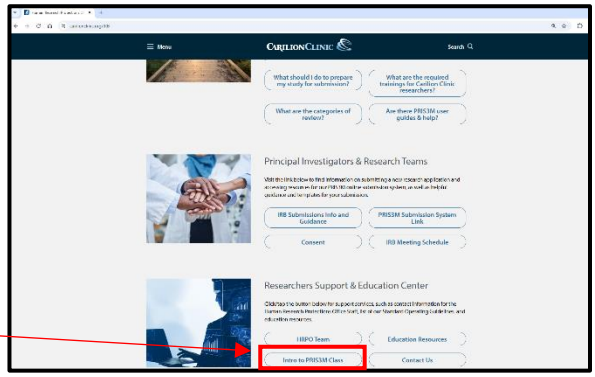
Monthly PRIS3M Class

This month, Hilary Hedrick, our education manager, will begin offering an Intro to PRIS3M class. Researchers can learn the basics of navigating PRIS3M and beginning a study submission application. The first 30 minutes will be led by Hilary to take you through an overview of PRIS3M. The remaining 30 minutes will be dedicated to questions and addressing specific needs from attendees. You must register to attend. These classes will be offered on different days and times to try to accommodate differing schedules of our research community.

Register here for **Wednesday, May 21 from 8:30-9:30 AM.** You will need to use your Carilion Active Directory credentials to register for class.

A button has been added to our website to sign up for the monthly class. Usually, the class will be offered within the last two weeks of each month.

The button for **Intro to PRIS3M** class is located under the "Researchers Support & Educational Center."



Resources Center

PRIS3M Application Reminders:

- **Study delays?** The study dashboard is a good place to start to see what is delaying the process. Don't forget that we have new user guides to help route Department Chair or Principal Investigator signoffs--PRIS3M user guides.
- **Questions about IRB feedback?** The IRB analyst for your submission is listed in the **Pre-Review Correction Form** under "Requested Revisions and Comments." The first stipulation will state the analyst's name along with their email address to book a time to meet with them to go over feedback and corrections.

Human Research Protections Office Personalized Services

Contact our office at irb@carilionclinic.org for the following:

- New to IRB study submission
- Consultations for studies
- Specific study questions
- In-service/training request
- Guided help for PRISM
- Assistance with IRB regulatory requirements
- General questions

☆We tailor our support to each researcher's schedule and expertise level, ensuring they receive exactly the assistance they need.