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Dear TCPS secretariat,

Thank you for your invitation to receive feedback on the new sections of the TCPS. I have two comments on the multijurisdictional research guidance.

Comment 1: In para 2 of section 3.4, I feel that the qualifier *even if only for participants at their site* is unnecessary, and even infers that this might

not be a substantive issue. I would suggest removing the qualifier.

Comment 2: In para 3 of section 3.4, a time period of three weeks is stated for a turnaround time from the local REB: *In general, local REBs should complete their process and issue a letter or notice of acknowledgment within three weeks of receiving the complete package from the researcher, including the decision of the REB of record.* I feel this may put undue pressure on a local REB. Some local REBs might only meet monthly; some may require translation; some might need to request expert advice; among other reasons.

Might I suggest a different wording? Like: *In general, local REBs are encouraged to complete their own review process and issue a letter or notice of acknowledgment regarding receipt of the complete package from the researcher, including the decision of the REB of record, within as timely a manner as possible.*

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the final versions of the new guidance.

All the best,

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Reminder: Written comments will be accepted until October 4th 2021/Rappel : Les commentaires seront acceptés par écrit jusqu'au 4 octobre 2021.

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The Panel on Research Ethics and the Secretariat on Responsible Conduct of Research are seeking comments on four documents related to the interpretation and implementation of the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct of Research Involving Humans (TCPS 2 (2018)). The documents cover REB review of multijurisdictional research, broad consent, research involving cell lines, and research involving totipotent stem cells.

The Panel and Secretariat are also taking this opportunity to seek the community's input on current and emerging ethics issues in need of interpretation or development in the TCPS 2. A short survey is provided for this purpose.

The consultation documents and survey can be found at this link: https://ethics.gc.ca/eng/consultations_2021.html

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Message en français

Le Groupe en éthique de la recherche et le Secrétariat sur la conduite responsable de la recherche sollicitent des commentaires sur quatre documents

liés à l'interprétation et à la mise en œuvre de l'Énoncé de politique des trois conseils : Éthique de la recherche avec des êtres humains (EPTC 2 (2018)). Les documents portent sur l'évaluation par les CÉR de la recherche relevant de plusieurs autorités, le consentement général, la recherche avec des lignées cellulaires et la recherche avec des cellules souches totipotentes.

Le Groupe et le Secrétariat saisissent cette occasion pour solliciter également l'avis de la communauté sur les questions d'éthique actuelles et futures, qui pourraient nécessiter une interprétation ou un développement de l'EPTC 2. Un court sondage est fourni à cette fin.

Les documents pour la consultation et le sondage sont disponibles au lien suivant : https://ethics.gc.ca/fra/consultations_2021.html

Les commentaires seront acceptés par écrit jusqu'au **4 octobre 2021**.

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