WeSearchTogether IRB Template

WeSearchTogether.org will be utilized as a research participant recruitment tool for this study. WeSearchTogether.org is an online registry that connects people living with mood disorders to studies that are seeking volunteers. We will register information about the study onto the site. Staff from the UMDC and DBSA will review the study information and evidence of IRB approval.

After being granted recruitment access on WeSearchTogether, we will be able to search for appropriate participant matches among non-identifiable volunteers. Once a list of potential matches is generated, our IRB-approved recruitment message about the study will be sent out to potential volunteers that the researcher has identified as a potential match for the study.

WeSearchTogether has an SSL Security Certificate on the server to protect data as it transmits from the users machine to the website’s server. Password complexity requirements also are in place to protect unauthorized access to a user’s account. Website vulnerability monitoring is in place to scan the website every 3 hours for common vulnerabilities.

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