

MSSNG
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MSSNG DATABASE ACCESS AGREEMENT (DAA)
(VERSION 1.6)

INTRODUCTION

MSSNG is a groundbreaking program sponsored by Autism Speaks (“AS”) to create the world’s largest genomic database on autism; AS and any other organizations that AS elects to collaborate with as co-sponsors of MSSNG are referred to herein as the “Sponsor” of MSSNG. MSSNG has been established for the purposes of storing whole genome sequencing data and other data generated in the course of the operation of MSSNG in a cloud based data environment (the “MSSNG Database”) and providing access to researchers to the MSSNG Database. The researcher listed on the signature page hereof (the “Researcher”) and the institution with which the Researcher is affiliated (if any) that is listed on the signature page hereof (the “Institution”) desire to enter into this MSSNG Database Access Agreement (this “DAA”) with the Sponsor in order to obtain access to the MSSNG Database for the purpose of conducting the specific research project (the “Research Project”) described in Researcher’s application attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “Researcher Application”) and approved in accordance with the Data Sharing Policy and Procedures promulgated by the Sponsor as may be amended from time to time and in effect as of the date of reference thereto (the “Data Sharing Policy and Procedures”), which is available on the MSSNG website at research.mss.ng (the “MSSNG Website”). The Researcher and his or her Institution (if applicable) are collectively referred to in this DAA as “you”. You and the Sponsor are referred to in this DAA each individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”. This DAA is made effective as of the last date of execution below.

You and the Sponsor, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

A. Assurances

- 1.** As a condition of being granted access to the MSSNG Database, you agree to and acknowledge the terms and conditions set forth herein.
- 2.** The components of MSSNG, including the software and other tools required to operate the MSSNG Database, are licensed for your non-exclusive use, subject to the terms of this DAA. You will obtain no rights in these components, software and tools by virtue of your rights and activities under this DAA.
- 3.** The term of this DAA and of your access to the MSSNG Database will be for a period of one year. The steps to be taken in connection with an extension are set forth in the Data Sharing Policy and Procedures.

4. During the term of this DAA, you agree not to make any material changes to the Research Project (including, without limitation, the use of MSSNG Data (as defined below)). If you wish to embark on a new research project using MSSNG Data, a new application must be filed in accordance with the Data Sharing Policy and Procedures and a new database access agreement must be signed prior to any such access.

B. Access

1. You acknowledge that the MSSNG Database contains Research Data, WGS Data and Researcher Provided Data, and may contain other data or information that the Sponsor elects to make available through MSSNG (collectively, “MSSNG Data”). For purposes of this DAA:

(a) “Participant” means a provider of biological materials and/or Research Data that is used as part of MSSNG whether contributed by a Sponsor or a third party organization.

(b) “Participant Consent” means a consent form signed by a Participant in connection with his/her provision of biological materials and/or Research Data for use as part of MSSNG and/or another program established by Sponsor or a third party organization.

(c) “Research Data” means information concerning Participants, which may include family configuration, age at time of testing, sex, psychopathology, diagnosis, cognitive functioning, family and medical history, and any other clinically relevant information collected by or on behalf of the Sponsors or a third party organization. Research Data will not include any personally identifying information about the Participant, his/her family or its members.

(d) “Researcher Provided Data” means any and all data provided by another researcher other than you or your Research Team (defined below) to the Sponsor for inclusion in the MSSNG Database.

(e) “WGS Data” means whole genome sequencing data derived from the biological materials of Participants collected by or on behalf of a Sponsor.

2. In the event that a Participant wishes to withdraw from MSSNG, the Sponsor reserves the right to remove the MSSNG Data related to such Participant from the MSSNG Database. The Sponsor reserves the right to request that you destroy all copies (including backup copies) of MSSNG Data archived, copied, downloaded or otherwise extracted by you or your Research Team from the MSSNG Database related to such Participant. In such event, you agree to comply with such request and to certify in writing to the Sponsor the destruction of, and refrain from using in further analyses, any such copies of MSSNG Data; provided, however, that you may retain copies of MSSNG Data to the extent required by law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, you may continue to use Researcher Generated Data.

3. You agree that you and your research staff identified on the Researcher Application who will assist you in the conduct of the Research Project (the “Research Team”) will access the MSSNG Database solely and exclusively in furtherance of the Research Project. You and each member of the Research Team will access the MSSNG Database using only the individual log-on credentials assigned by the Sponsor to you and each member of the Research Team. You will notify the Sponsor of any addition or removal of a member of your Research Team. You will maintain the privacy of the log-on credentials assigned by the Sponsor to you and each member of the Research Team, and you will be solely responsible for all activities that occur under such log-on credentials. You further agree to be responsible for compliance by the Research Team with the terms and conditions of this DAA.
4. You agree that you and members of your Research Team will access the MSSNG Database and use the MSSNG Data only (a) during the term of this DAA, (b) in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof and (c) to perform research or analytics that are disclosed on the Research Application and approved in conformity with the Data Sharing Policy and Procedures.
5. You acknowledge and agree that access to the MSSNG Database requires services provided by third parties (“Third Party Providers”) and is therefore subject to additional terms and conditions, including but not limited to acceptable use policies of providers of cloud computing platforms or other technology, that are either posted on the MSSNG Website or are otherwise communicated to you as part of your data access process (collectively, “Third Party Terms”). You shall comply with such additional terms and conditions, as may be modified by the Sponsor from time to time. You shall take such actions as may be reasonably requested by the Sponsor in connection with the services provided by such Third Party Providers.
6. You will immediately report to the Sponsor research results in accordance with the MSSNG Return of Research Results Policy promulgated by the Sponsor as may be amended from time to time and in effect as of the date of reference thereto (the “MSSNG Return of Research Results Policy”). The MSSNG Return of Research Results Policy may be accessed on the MSSNG Website.
7. Upon termination of this DAA, you agree to destroy all copies (including backup copies) of MSSNG Data archived, copied, downloaded or otherwise extracted by you or your Research Team from the MSSNG Database; provided, however, that you may retain copies of MSSNG Data to the extent required by law.

C. Use and Transferability

1. You agree not to allow access to the MSSNG Database or use of MSSNG Data (free of charge or otherwise), directly or indirectly, to any other person or entity (including any government (and any branch or subdivision thereof),

government agency, association, cooperative or laboratory) (“Person”) for any purpose whatsoever other than to the Research Team solely for the purposes of the conduct of the Research Project during the term of this DAA.

2. You agree to retain control over all copies of MSSNG Data archived, copied, downloaded or otherwise extracted by you or your Research Team from the MSSNG Database, and further agree not to transfer, provide, resell, share, or otherwise distribute such copies of MSSNG Data (free of charge or otherwise), directly or indirectly, to any other Person for any purpose whatsoever other than to your Research Team solely and exclusively in furtherance of the Research Project.
3. If you propose to collaborate with any Person(s) (including, without limitation, with your vendors or service providers in connection with the Research Project) other than the Research Team who proposes to access the MSSNG Database or use MSSNG Data, you agree not to initiate such collaboration or provide access to MSSNG to such Person(s) unless and until such Person(s) and, if applicable, their respective institutions have signed a separate database access agreement with the Sponsor or the Sponsor otherwise agrees in writing, in which event such Person(s) will be assigned individual log-on credentials.
4. The Hospital for Sick Children and AS reserve the right to publish the first aggregate description of the full 10,000 genome collection in MSSNG for the term of one year following the uploading of the 10,000th whole genome sequence into the MSSNG database. During this period of time, publication is permitted on datasets consisting of less than 5,000 whole genome sequences and otherwise in accordance with this DAA.
5. Subject to Section C.4 and subject to the terms regarding acknowledgement of use set forth in Section G, you will have the right to publish the results of the Research Project in any scientific, medical or technical journal that is generally recognized as reputable in the field and that subjects articles or studies that it publishes to a customary peer review process (“Peer Reviewed Publication”).
6. You will retain the right to use all Researcher Generated Data for the purposes of scientific or medical research by you subject to the license of such Researcher Generated Data to the Sponsor and other researchers pursuant to Section F; provided, however, that any provision, transfer or distribution of any Researcher Generated Data to any Person other than the Sponsor will be subject to the prior written confirmation of the Sponsor that the Sponsor has determined that such provision, transfer or distribution does not violate the terms of the applicable Participant Consents. For purposes of this DAA, “Researcher Generated Data” means any and all data generated by you or by the Research Team that was derived in the course of the Research Project and from or based upon the MSSNG Data. For the avoidance of doubt, “Researcher Generated Data” does not include the MSSNG Data.

7. You agree not to publish any MSSNG Data without prior notification to the Sponsor.
8. This DAA is not transferable by you to any other Person, facility, or institution.
9. Your rights under this DAA may not be assigned or otherwise conveyed to any Person or party without the specific written agreement of the Sponsor.

D. Data Security Safeguards

1. You agree to implement the minimum data security safeguards described in the Data Sharing Policy and Procedures and such other safeguards as you deem necessary or appropriate, in each case, to protect the security of the MSSNG Database and copies of MSSNG Data archived, copied, downloaded or otherwise extracted by you and your Research Team from the MSSNG Database and to prevent unauthorized access to the MSSNG Database or such copies of MSSNG Data.
2. You shall immediately notify the Sponsor of any unauthorized use of the MSSNG Database or any other breach of security that may have affected the MSSNG Data (or copies thereof archived, copied, downloaded or otherwise extracted by you or your Research Team from the MSSNG Database) or the MSSNG Database.

E. Intellectual Property

1. As between you and the Sponsor, the Sponsor retains ownership of the MSSNG Data. You retain the rights to intellectual property discovered by you in the course of the Research Project subject to the terms of this Section E.
2. You are free to file patent application(s) claiming inventions made or discovered by you through the use of MSSNG Data or access to the MSSNG Database, but you agree to notify the Sponsor within ninety (90) days after any of the following events: (a) when a provisional or other application for patent is filed; (b) when any application is abandoned; and (c) when any patent is issued. You will include with notice of an event any related document, such as the invention disclosure, patent application or patent.
3. You hereby grant to the Sponsor a nonexclusive, paid-up, royalty free, worldwide, perpetual license, for research and educational purposes only and not for any commercial purposes, to any patents and patent applications owned or filed by you based upon or arising out of the use of the MSSNG Database or access to MSSNG. Such license shall include the right to grant sublicenses without fee to nonprofit organizations for research and educational purposes only and not for any commercial purposes.

4. You understand that the Sponsor has made no attempt to determine whether any third parties have any rights in the MSSNG Data and disclaims any knowledge relating to any property interest in such MSSNG Data. The Sponsor does not make any warranty, express or implied, that the MSSNG Data may be exploited without infringement of the intellectual property or proprietary rights of any third parties. The responsibility for determining any rights in the MSSNG Data, or the byproducts and derivatives thereof, for purposes of commercialization rests exclusively with you.

F. License of Researcher Generated Data

1. You will provide the Sponsor with an electronic copy of any and all Researcher Generated Data within thirty (30) days after publication of such Researcher Generated Data in a Peer Reviewed Publication. You hereby grant to the Sponsor a non-exclusive, paid-up, royalty free, worldwide license, for research and educational purposes only and not for any commercial purposes, to any and all Researcher Generated Data. Such Researcher Generated Data shall be in the format and shall contain the content specified in the current guidelines for providing Researcher Generated Data that are posted on the MSSNG Website.
2. The Sponsor has the right to make any or all of the Researcher Generated Data available to authorized researchers through the MSSNG Database or otherwise and subject to such terms and conditions as the Sponsor shall specify; provided, however, that should you desire to file a patent application related to any Researcher Generated Data and you so notify the Sponsor when you provide such Researcher Generated Data pursuant to Section F.1, the Sponsor will allow you a reasonable amount of time, as mutually agreed upon by You and Sponsor, in which to file said application prior to making the Researcher Generated Data available pursuant to this Section F.2.
3. The Sponsor may at any time distribute any or all of the Researcher Generated Data to governmental or quasi-governmental agencies and/or non-governmental organizations, subject to the qualifications related to patent and patent applications described in Section F.2.
4. The Sponsor may at any time allow access to any or all of the Researcher Generated Data to Third Party Providers as necessary to operate MSSNG.

G. Acknowledgement of Use

1. You agree to acknowledge the use of any and all MSSNG Data and the MSSNG Database in any and all publications, oral and written presentations, media reports, interviews, and disclosures that are permitted hereunder and that result from any and all analyses of MSSNG Data or use of the MSSNG Database that are permitted hereunder, whether the same occur during the term of this DAA or afterwards in accordance with guidelines that are posted on the MSSNG

Website. You shall submit a list of all such publications, presentations, media reports, interviews, and disclosures to coordinatingcenter@mss.ng.

2. Upon publication of the results of any and all analyses of the MSSNG Data in any Peer Reviewed Publication, you agree to forward to the Sponsor a supplementary data table. You shall contact coordinatingcenter@mss.ng for the format of the data table to be provided prior to such submission.
3. You agree to acknowledge the contribution of researchers who generated Researcher Provided Data used by you in any and all publications, written and oral presentations, media reports, interviews, and disclosures that are permitted hereunder and that result from any and all analyses of such Researcher Provided Data, whether the same occur during the term of this DAA or afterwards in accordance with guidelines that are posted on the MSSNG Website.

H. Confidentiality – You understand that the identities of the contributing Participants are confidential. You agree that neither you nor any Person under your control will make any effort whatsoever to establish the individual identities of any of the Participants through the use of any MSSNG Data or access to the MSSNG Database, either alone or in conjunction with any other information. You agree to make no intentional attempt to link Data from the MSSNG Database with any other data or database, and not to re-identify Participants through linkage of Data, or otherwise. Should you discover the identities of any Participants, you shall not reveal the identities of the Participants or their corresponding family and Participant ID numbers to any Person. **Under no circumstances may you reveal any family or Participant ID numbers of which you become aware.**

I. Review Board Compliance – You certify, if it is required by local laws and regulations, that you have obtained approval or exemption from such approval of the Institutional Review Board (“IRB”), Research Ethics Committee (“REC”), Research Ethics Board (“REB”) or such other equivalent body under the laws or regulations governing you and the Research Project (“Review Board”) for the conduct of the Research Project and that you are and at all times during the term of this DAA (and thereafter as applicable) shall be in full compliance with the regulations and policies of the applicable Review Board. You agree to report promptly to the Sponsor any issues or problems with the Research Project, including without limitation those involving risks to Participants or others.

J. No Warranty and Limitation of Damages – You acknowledge that the MSSNG Data may be the subject of a patent application or covered by patent rights in one or more countries. No express or implied licenses to such patent rights are provided to you by the Sponsor. The MSSNG Data and access to the MSSNG Database are provided as a service to the research community. They are provided “as is.” The Sponsor is not responsible for the accuracy of the MSSNG Data. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Sponsor does not make, and expressly disclaims, any express or implied warranties with respect to the MSSNG Data or the MSSNG Database, including without limitation, any implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, title and non-infringement. To the fullest extent permitted by law, in no event shall either Party be liable for any incidental, special, indirect,

punitive or consequential damages arising out of or relating to this DAA, even if such Party has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

K. Indemnification – To the fullest extent permitted by law, Institution, or if you are not affiliated with an Institution, you, hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Sponsor, the officers, directors, employees and agents of the Sponsor, the Participants and their families and the heirs, successors and assigns of each of them, from and against (i) any and all claims, demands, suits, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) to the extent arising out of (A) your use of the Research Data and access to the MSSNG Database; and (B) any use, publication or exploitation of any and all Researcher Generated Data, except in each case to the extent caused by the willful misconduct or gross negligence of the Sponsor; and (ii) any and all claims, demands, suits, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) to the extent arising out of your breach of your obligations under this DAA. For purposes of this Section K, if you are affiliated with an Institution, your actions and omissions and those of the members of your Research Team will be attributed to the Institution.

L. Termination of DAA and Remedies for Breach; Destruction of MSSNG Data

1. The Sponsor may terminate this DAA if you are in material breach of any of the terms and conditions specified herein, provided that the Sponsor in its sole discretion may accord you a thirty day cure period within which you may remedy the default.
2. You may terminate this DAA upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Sponsor.
3. This DAA shall terminate at the end of the applicable term, as described in Section A.3, unless otherwise extended in accordance with the steps outlined in the Data Sharing Policy and Procedures.
4. Upon termination of this DAA, you agree to:
 - (a) cease all use of the MSSNG Data (including copies thereof archived, copied, downloaded or otherwise extracted by you or your Research Team from the MSSNG Database) and MSSNG Data downloads and all access to the MSSNG Database;
 - (b) certify in writing to the Sponsor the destruction (in accordance with Section B.7) of all copies of MSSNG Data archived, copied, downloaded or otherwise extracted by you or your Research Team from the MSSNG Database; and
 - (c) provide to Sponsor the report (the “Final Report”) describing (i) all publications of Researcher Generated Data as of the effective date and (ii) research results that are required to be reported to the Sponsor in accordance with the MSSNG Return of Research Results Policy.
5. In the event that you fail to comply with any of the terms and conditions specified in this DAA including, without limitation, the requirement to obtain the

Sponsor's agreement to annual renewal or the requirement to obtain the Sponsor's agreement to change in the scope of a Research Project, in addition to any other remedies of the Sponsor hereunder, such failure may result in (i) your disqualification from further use of MSSNG Data or access to the MSSNG Database; (ii) the Sponsor withholding support for your future research; (iii) the Sponsor terminating previously approved use of MSSNG Data or access to the MSSNG Database; (iv) the denial by the Sponsor of future requests for use of MSSNG Data or access to the MSSNG Database; and/or (v) the Sponsor reporting such failure to any relevant public databases and debarment lists. Notwithstanding the remedies provided for in (i)-(iv) above, nothing in this Section L.5 shall be construed to limit any other remedy available to the Sponsor under this DAA.

6. Sections B.7, C.4, C.5, C.6, C.7, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L.4, L.5, L.6, L.7, M and N.6 and any other provisions of this DAA that by their nature extend beyond termination hereof, shall survive the termination of this DAA.

7. You acknowledge that because of the necessity of ensuring adherence to the terms of the Participant Consents, a remedy at law will be inadequate in the event of your breach or default under the terms of this DAA. Therefore, in the event of any such breach or default, you consent, without the necessity of the Sponsor posting a bond, to the entry against you of an injunction by a court of competent jurisdiction prohibiting you from any further use of any kind of the MSSNG Data or the MSSNG Database.

M. Choice of Law and Venue – Any legal action, claim or other legal proceeding commenced by one party hereto against another party, arising out of this Agreement, shall be commenced in the courts of the jurisdiction in which the responding party is situated; and for the purposes of such proceeding, this Agreement shall be governed by, and shall be interpreted, construed and enforced, in accordance with the laws of that same jurisdiction.

N. Miscellaneous

1. The terms and conditions of this DAA are binding upon you.

2. If the terms of this DAA contradict the terms of the Data Sharing Policy and Procedures, the terms of the DAA shall supersede the terms of the Data Sharing Policy and Procedures. If the terms of this DAA contradict any applicable Third Party Terms, the Third Party Terms shall apply to the extent such Third Party Terms are more restrictive.

3. The Sponsor reserves the right to modify and amend the form of database access agreement that is required to be entered into from time to time. Accordingly, not all researchers may be parties to the same form of database access agreement. However, no revision to the form of database access agreement utilized by the Sponsor will constitute an amendment of this DAA. Upon renewal of this DAA, the Sponsor may require that the renewal be in the form of the version of database access agreement then being utilized by the Sponsor.

4. The Sponsor reserves the right to modify and amend this DAA upon 30 days' notice to you and, after such 30 day period, your continued access to the MSSNG Database will constitute assent to such modification or amendment. Upon written notice to the Sponsor in such 30-day time period, you may terminate this DAA effective as of the effective date of any such modification or amendment.
5. Your relationship to the Sponsor is in the nature of an independent contractor. This DAA shall not be deemed to create a partnership, joint venture or franchise, and neither Party is the other's agent, partner, employee or representative.
6. You may not use any name, trade name, trademark, logotype, domain name, or other designation of the Sponsor made known to you by the Sponsor in connection with any products, promotion, marketing or advertising without the prior written consent of the Sponsor in each instance. You agree not to claim, infer, or imply endorsement by the Sponsor of the Research Project, the Institution, or the Research Team or any Researcher Generated Data.
7. The waiver or failure of either Party to exercise any right in any respect provided for herein shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any further right hereunder.
8. This DAA shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of each of the Parties, including their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns. Neither you nor your Institution may assign this DAA or any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Sponsor. The Sponsor may assign this Agreement to any successor sponsor on notice to you, whereupon the assigning Sponsor will be released from any further obligation.
9. This DAA, together with the Researcher Application, the Data Sharing Policies and Procedures, the MSSNG Return of Research Results Policy and the Third Party Terms, which are hereby incorporated into this DAA by reference, constitutes the entire understanding of the Parties with respect to the matters referred to herein and supersedes all prior negotiations, commitments and understanding with respect thereto. No variation or modification of this DAA or waiver of any terms of provisions hereof shall be deemed valid unless in writing and signed by each of the Parties.
10. Notices, invoices, and communications hereunder shall be deemed made if given by overnight courier or by registered or certified envelope, post prepaid, and addressed to the party to receive such notice, invoice, or communication at the address given below or such other address as may hereafter be designated by notice in writing:

If to the Sponsor:

MSSNG

Autism Speaks Inc.
85 Devonshire St, 9th Floor
Boston, MA 02109
Attention: Dean Hartley
Email: coordinatingcenter@mss.ng
Phone: 617-726-1515

If to Institution (or if Researcher is not affiliated with an Institution, if to Researcher):

[Signature Page to Follow]

ACCEPTED AND AGREED BY RESEARCHER:

Signature of Researcher
Name:
Title:

Date

Signature of Researcher
Name:
Title:

Date

Signature of Researcher
Name:
Title:

Date

ACCEPTED AND AGREED BY INSTITUTION:

Name of Researcher's Institution

Signature of Institution Official
Name:
Title:

Date

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS DAA TO AS:

MSSNG
Autism Speaks Inc. (AS)
85 Devonshire St, 9th Floor
Boston, MA 02109
Attention: Dean Hartley
Phone: 617-726-1515
Email: coordinatingcenter@mss.ng

SPONSOR – AUTISM SPEAKS INC.:

Signature

Date

Name: Dean Hartley
Title: Senior Director of Discovery & Translational Science

Exhibit A
MSSNG Data Access Application

APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO MSSNG DATABASE
RESEARCHER
Name:
Institution:
Address:
Email:
RESEARCH TEAM Please provide the name, job title, institutional affiliation, full postal address and email for each individual who will assist Researcher and will access the MSSNG Database.
TITLE OF RESEARCH PROJECT in less than 30 words

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LAY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Please provide a lay description of the project in no more than 200 words to appear on the MSSNG website (mssng.org).

RESEARCH QUESTION

Please provide a clear description of the Research Project, the research question proposed to be answered and its specific aims in no more than 500 words. This should include specific details of what you plan to do with the MSSNG Data and include references.

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FEASIBILITY

Please describe fully your experience and expertise and how this will be applied to the proposed study. A publication list of at least 5 should be provided. The committee needs assurance of competence in handling database of this nature.

USE OF DATA

Please check below all that apply for your use of the data and list the countries where the Research Project will be conducted and downloaded copies of MSSNG Data will be held. If you will be downloading data, please describe the data proposed to be downloaded.

- Perform all analysis in the cloud
- Use the research portal for searching data
- Download data (when function becomes available)

Countries where the Research Project will be conducted and downloaded copies of MSSNG Data will be held:

Description of data proposed to be downloaded:

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DATA SECURITY SAFEGUARDS

Please confirm that you and your institution (if any) have implemented the minimum data security safeguards described in the MSSNG Data Sharing Policy and Procedures

Yes

RESEARCH ETHICS

Do you foresee any ethical issues, such as potential stigmatization of ethnic groups arising as a result of your research? If yes, how do you plan to address such issues?

DOES YOUR INSTITUTION REQUIRE RESEARCH ETHICS APPROVAL TO CONDUCT YOUR PROPOSED RESEARCH

Yes

Approval Number: _____

Name of Approved Protocol: _____

Data of Approval: _____

Name, Postal Address and Email of Review Board: _____

No, Please provide justification:

DATABASE ACCESS AGREEMENT

Please confirm that all applicants have read and agreed to the terms and conditions outlined in the MSSNG Database Access Agreement

Yes

PUBLICATION OF MSSNG RESEARCHERS

The names of all researchers with access to MSSNG will be listed at the mssng.org website.

I confirm that the names listed on this application will be posted on the mssng.org website