

RU / ORSP Outreach

Where can participants go to learn more about research trials?

ORSP is also developing a brochure that can be handed out to participants who wish to gain more information about research trials. This brochure was created by OHRP and will be modified, as permitted, to include the contact information for the Sponsored Programs Administrator at RU. The brochure will be made available on the ORSP website and researchers will be notified of the brochure's availability, and will then be able to obtain the brochure and distribute them to potential research subjects.

What outreach programs does RU support?

One form of outreach program between ORSP and the research community at RU is the liaisons program. This program is a network of social and behavioral scientists who serve as liaisons between faculty departments, the IRB, and the administrators who oversee the IRB. These faculty members receive special instruction on the federal rules, regulations, and university policies affecting the involvement of human subjects in research so that they may assist other faculty members within their departments in the proper and efficient preparation of their human subjects protocols. They also act as conduits of information and suggestions for more efficient operation going back and forth between the IRB, its administrators, and the faculty.

RU also has a variety of community outreach programs. Information about these programs can be obtained by following the links provided below:

[The Douglass Project](#)
[NIEHS Community Outreach and Education Program](#)
[Nutritional Services](#)
[Rutgers Community Outreach Partnership Center](#)
[Rutgers' School of Social Work Community Outreach](#)
[The Center for Children and Childhood Studies](#)

REFERENCE:

AAHRPP V-2.A. Rutgers University conducts activities (e. g., pamphlets, public relations, or community speakers) designed to enhance participants', prospective participants', and their communities' understanding of human research, when appropriate.

Evaluation and Improvement of Outreach

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs will evaluate and implement changes to the outreach program as needed.

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AAHRPP V-2.B. Rutgers University periodically evaluates its outreach activities and makes changes when appropriate.

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