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## Respect for Persons: Summary

During the [***informed consent***](https://phrp.nihtraining.com/glossary.php#informed_consent) process, the principle of respect for persons is applied by requiring that all human subjects provide voluntary informed consent to participate in the research.

Practical application of this principle means that potential study participants must:

* Give their consent freely and voluntarily
* Have the decisional capacity to understand the information presented to them
* Be provided complete information about the study in order to make an informed decision

This module has examined:

* Information that should be included during the informed consent process
* The types of situations that can be considered for waiver of informed consent
* The appropriate involvement of [***legally authorized representatives***](https://phrp.nihtraining.com/glossary.php#legally_authorized_representative) for consent
* Obtaining consent from vulnerable populations, e.g. [***pregnant***](https://phrp.nihtraining.com/glossary.php#pregnancy) women, [***prisoners***](https://phrp.nihtraining.com/glossary.php#prisoner) and [***children***](https://phrp.nihtraining.com/glossary.php#children)
* The need to undertake community consultation when the individual’s interests are intimately entwined with their community’s interests

Please answer all questions below

1. **The regulations strongly suggest but do not require that the informed consent process be delivered in a language that is understandable to the subject**
   1.  True
   2.  False
2. **Why might an individual have diminished autonomy?**
   1.  They are a neonate.
   2.  They are incarcerated or involuntarily confined.
   3.  They are unconscious.
   4.  All of the above.
3. **Communities may grant emergency waivers of informed consent for research involving pregnant women in the community who are in active labor and call Emergency Medical Services.**
   1.  True
   2.  False
4. **The three fundamental principle of Informed consent are**
   1.  Voluntariness, Equipoise, Respect
   2.  Voluntariness, Comprehension, Disclosure
   3.  Benefits, Comprehension, Privacy
   4.  Disclosure, Equipoise, Privacy
5. **Waivers of informed consent can be granted by which of the following:**
   1.  The NIH or other funding agency
   2.  The Department of Justice
   3.  The IRB
   4.  Any of the above.
6. **Requirements specific to informed consent for prisoners include adequate assurance that parole boards do not consider a prisoner?s participation in making decisions regarding parole.**
   1.  True
   2.  False