

FIC Stigma Research Training Institute – Ethics Panel

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Plan for today

10.30: Joseph Millum, Introduction

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10.50: John Waters, Marginalized groups – Managing big challenges in small island states

11.00 – 11.30: Group discussion

Stigma research

- Research on stigma and stigma reduction
- Research on conditions and with populations that are stigmatized

Stigma research ethics

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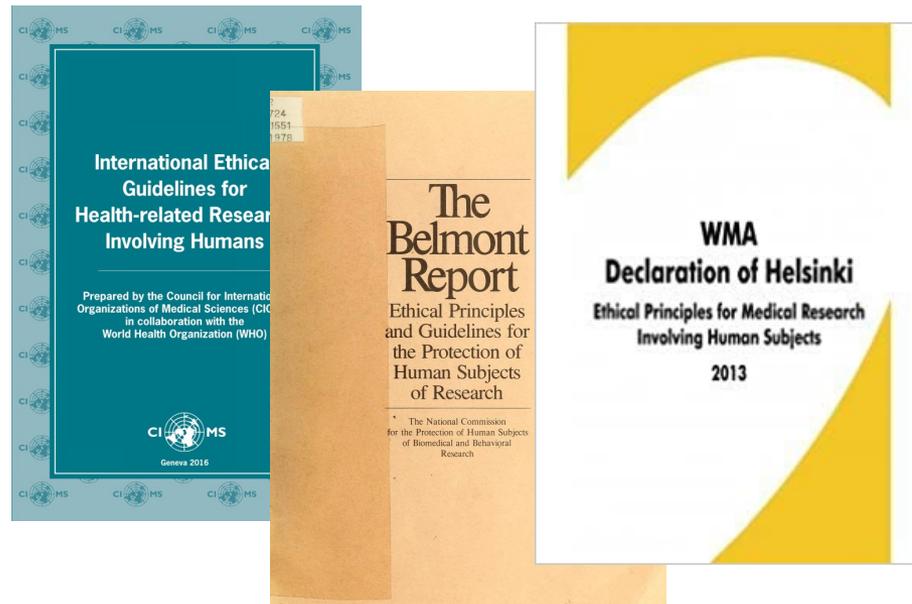
Ethical challenges in global health-related stigma research



Joseph Millum^{1,2*}, Megan Campbell³, Florencia Luna⁴, Arianne Malekzadeh² and Quarraisha Abdool Karim⁵

Stigma research ethics

- The same ethical principles apply
- Some ethical issues are “more likely to arise because a research study focuses on health-related stigma or involves stigmatized groups or conditions.”



Two themes in stigma research ethics

1. Overprotection

- Exclusion
- Inappropriate protections

2. Research risks

- Enacted stigma
- Privacy and confidentiality
- Third-party risks



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