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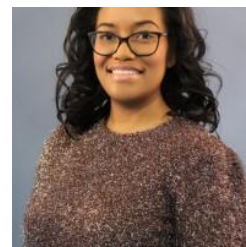
## Engaging Participants with Confidence: Practical Tools for Recruitment and Informed Consent in Research

Speakers:

Jasmine Bell, MPH, Sarah Cook, MPH & Natalie Muth, MPH  
Vanderbilt Institute for Clinical and Translational Research

**August 27, 2026 | 12 – 1 pm Central**

This session features two resources that support participant engagement across the research journey. Sarah Cook and Jasmine Bell will present the *Best Practices & Strategies for Recruiting Participants in Research Resource Manual*, sharing strategies for engaging prospective participants, addressing common questions and concerns, and encouraging meaningful conversations about research participation. Natalie Muth will then introduce the *Informed Consent Guidance Manual*, highlighting best practices for conducting a person-centered consent process that promotes participant understanding and informed decision-making. Together, these resources provide research teams with actionable guidance to build trust, foster engagement, and facilitate meaningful participation in research.



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