

Resource 6.6 A Note on Ethics

Your research will involve real people, with feelings and values. They have a right:

- To be represented fairly
- To be protected (e.g. anonymous)
- To say no to being involved in your research
- To withdraw from your project at any time
- To know what the results of your research was, and see the final report etc.

It is important to think about who your research will involve, what impact it will have on them, and how you can ensure they consent to be involved.

Questions to discuss:

- Why is it important to obtain informed consent?
- Who do you need to get informed consent from?
- How would you obtain informed consent from children?
- When would you anonymise the people in your study?
- How do you protect participants?
- How do you keep participants involved?