

RESEARCH PLAN

ORIGINAL COMPANION / Keep evidence, assumptions and decisions distinct. Name the context and date your version.

DECISION & OWNER

What choice should the study inform, and by when?

KNOWN EVIDENCE & QUESTIONS

What is known and what remains uncertain?

PARTICIPANTS & COVERAGE

Relevant circumstances, recruitment and likely exclusions.

METHODS & MATERIALS

How will the activities answer the questions?

OPERATIONS & SCHEDULE

Roles, access, consent, sessions and practical constraints.

ANALYSIS & USE

Comparison approach, claim limits and decision meeting.

BELOW THE SURFACE

Check the reasoning behind the next action. Preserve contrary evidence, uncertainty and practical limits.

QUESTION TO METHOD

What evidence could answer each priority question?

COVERAGE GAP

Whose relevant circumstances may be absent?

CONSENT & DATA HANDLING

Recording choices, access, retention and responsibilities.

PILOT & READINESS

Materials, access needs, recruitment and session check.

ANALYSIS & CLAIM LIMIT

How will evidence be compared? What cannot it show?

DECISION REVIEW

Who uses the findings, when and for which choice?