

#### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

# On Ethics Clearances

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- 01 Ethical review includes social value and sound scientific design.
- 02 Committees assess selection, risk, benefit, consent, privacy, and confidentiality.
- 03 Community context and protections for vulnerability shape the review.
- 04 Approval usually precedes recruitment, data collection, and identifiable-record access.
- 05 Protocols, participant materials, tools, recruitment, and data plans support review.
- 06 Amendments and reportable events may require continuing oversight.