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Case study



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Study: → Multisite

- A study testing how well a full implementation plan helps **ten pediatric trauma hospitals** start and use **screening, short counselling, and referral to treatment** for **alcohol and drug use**.

How:

- **Online survey** with multiple stakeholders, among whom **adolescent trauma patients (about their experience) & medical record review**

Context:

- Covid-19 lockdowns no longer allowed for in-person written **adolescent ascent** and **parental consent**.



Up to you, now...



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How did they approach this?



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1. **Goal:** to uphold participants' interests, such as their well-being, while maintaining the feasibility of the study despite the COVID lockdowns.

2. **Context & constraints:**

- Vulnerable population: minors, patients & social isolation
- Sensitive topic: alcohol & drug use → high privacy risk
- COVID restrictions limit in-person contact
- Compliance with HIPAA & electronic consent regulations

3. **Design approach:**

- In-person consent when possible
- Otherwise: phone / video conversation before e-consent
- Platform: REDCap
- Iterative design & staff training
- Feedback from study sites (co-design)

