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Exempt Research Certificate

The Research Department at Supreme Council of Health (SCH) has reviewed the *baseline measure survey for the mental health awarenece and attitudes*, provided by Bonnie Vincent from SCH Mental Health Strategy. Upon review, the survey has been categorized as exempt research, category 2.

Please be noted that in accordance with SCH policy; <http://d13jic5e805ehy.cloudfront.net/app/media/24>

The policy states that the survey is exempt research except for the following two conditions where the proposal must be reviewed by a registered Institutional Review Board Committee (IRB).

(1) information obtained is recorded in such a matter that human subject can be identified directly or through identifiers linked to the subject **and**
(2) disclosure of the human subject" responses outside the research could reasonably place the subjects at risk of criminal or civil liability, or be damaging to the subjects' financial standing, employability, or reputation".

Please be advised that informed consent can be waived at this time. However, please ensure that those being interviewed fully understand the purposes and potential uses of the interview/survey, as well as their freedom not to answer some questions.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact us at 974-4407-0363 or via email at IRB@sch.gov.qa

Sincerely,

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