

Waiver of Consent- Definition of Greater Public Good

References:

- [ORIC- Guidance on Greater Public Good Version: 7 Jan 2019](#) [Intranet only]
- [MOH Guidance on the Requirement of Appropriate Consent for the Conduct of Human Biomedical Research and Handling of Human Tissue, 17 May 2019](#) [Internet only]

What is the definition of “greater public good”?

Generally, research can be considered to contribute to the greater public good if it falls under one of the following categories:

- a. Epidemiology research or population wide studies at national or regional level with potential direct benefit to the public at large; or
- b. Research with apparent or tangible benefits with measurable outcomes to the public at large and may include those less privileged| community or a sub-community; or
- c. Research that contributes or could contribute to impact at a national, regional or international level with potential to lead to improvement in policy and prevailing standards on innovation, management and practice in healthcare and other human biomedical related fields.