

Conducting Research with St. James...

If you are interested in conducting research or another similar project with St. James Infirmary and our community members, please follow these instructions:

Proposals are accepted four times per year. Deadlines for application are: April 1, July 1, November 1 & January 1

Required Documents: prospective researchers and other are required to submit the following documents (4 hard copies) to: 1372 Mission St., San Francisco CA. 94103, "Attention Review Committee" by the application deadline(s) above:

- Research proposal, which should include a literature review, research questions, discussion of methods, benefits and risks
- Proof of project approval from Institutional Review Board (IRB) or University Committee on Human Subjects (UCHS) *if applicable*
- Your application submitted to IRB/UCHS, including sample consent forms, recruitment materials and surveys *if applicable*
- A one page discussion of how this research will benefit both the SJI and the sex worker community at large, and how the research plans to contribute to the community in return

The Review Panel will convene four times per year after reading the proposals. If you select one or more proposals to meet for an in-person interview for final approval.

Proposals will be selected based on answers to the following:

1. Community standards: is the research sex worker friendly? I.e. does it avoid moralizing, bashing or otherwise demeaning sex workers in any way?
2. Safety, security and confidentiality: do the research methods used pose any undue physical, emotional or other harm to members of the community?
3. Scope and Potential Burden: how much will the research tax the resources (time, money, space, etc) of the SJI?
4. Potential benefits of the research to the SJI: how will the project be useful to the clinic (by shedding new insights on sex worker issues? By helping with a program evaluation? Etc)

Internships with St. James...

If you are interested in doing your Internship with St. James Infirmary and our community members, please follow these instructions:

Proposals are accepted four times per year. Deadlines for application are: April 1, July 1, November 1 & January 1

Required Documents: prospective students and other are required to submit the following documents to: 1372 Mission St., San Francisco CA. 94103, "Attention Review Committee" by the application deadline(s) above:

- One page internship proposal stating how this internship will benefit the SJI community
- A signed statement form your advisor approving your internship project
- Your current resume