

Conducting Interviews and/or Research Projects

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

Required Documents:

- Interview request, which should include purpose of interview (i.e student paper), area of focus, and whom you are trying to reach (i.e. Directors, program staff, participants, etc.), OR
- 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 (1) page discussion of how this research will benefit both SJI and the Sex Worker community at large, and how the researcher plans to contribute to the community in return.

Proposals will be selected based on answers to the following:

1. Community standards: is the research Sex Worker friendly - does it avoid moralizing, bashing or otherwise demeaning Sex Workers or the industry?
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 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 and/or helping with a program evaluation?)

Internships

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

Required Documents:

- One (1) page internship proposal clearly and concisely stating goals, objectives, *required student activities* and a statement of how this internship will benefit both SJI and the Sex Worker community.
- Please state your schools required level of degree for the person who would be your supervisor for this project.
- A signed statement from your advisor approving your internship project
- Your current resume & a completed volunteer application

ALL APPLICATIONS

Proposals are accepted and reviewed by the Management Team throughout the year, and approved based on organizational capacity and current program needs.

Please send all completed documents to: info@stjamesinfirmary.org