

NIMLAS Consent to Additional Data Collection Working Group Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

The meeting for the Consent to Additional Data Collection Working Group was held on Thursday, June 29, 2023 from 12-1pm.

Attendees

Members in attendance: Bella Struminskaya, Florian Keusch, Stephanie Morales, Andrew Hupp, Yuri Pettinicchi, David Richter, Jill Darling, Wenshan Yu
(NIMLAS: Brady West, Sunghee Lee, Esther Friedman, Nia Holland)

Reports

Introduction of Working Group

Prior and Upcoming Workshops on Consent to Additional Data Collection

Prior Workshops:

- Florian Keusch- Workshop covered the use of wearable technology in data collection, provided during the 2023 Plenary Meeting
- Wayne State, University of Michigan, and Community Partners- Workshop covered the importance and use of community-based participatory research (CBPR) methods, with a specific focus on aging studies
- Ritika Chaturvedi- Workshop covered measurement of FitBit activity, particularly in minority communities, using a sample selected from the [UAS](#).

Upcoming Workshops:

- August (tentatively)- Workshop will cover community-advisory boards (how to develop and implement them)

Pilot Projects

- Looking to support an additional 3-4 pilot projects in 2023-2024
 - Call for proposals will be emailed to NIMLAS network within the next two months
 - Proposal requires a short description of project; projects will be selected based on these descriptions and then reviewed for final selection
 - Junior researchers are encouraged to apply
 - Grants cover up to \$50,000 in direct costs, \$78,000 in indirect costs

Roundtable Discussion of new research and new publications to include in the NIMLAS

Bibliography

New Publications/Presentations:

- [MASS](#) (Mobile Apps and Sensors in Surveys) Workshop (Bella)
- Upcoming study: Data donation in older adults (age 50+) to collect physical activity data from iHealth package, Samsung Health, Google Fit, or Google location history (Bella)
 - Focus is on smartphones (non-wearable devices)
 - Data collection will be from the LIST panel of 2,007 participants from the Netherlands
- New study: Providing smartphones to participants for data collection (Jill)
 - Need to develop consent procedures
 - Please email Jill with any suggestions (Florian suggested getting in touch with Kate Cagney at the University of Michigan ISR)
- [Recently published article on consent wording and format](#) (Stephanie)
- The group discussed (and agreed upon) a need to study the variability in consent rates across languages used to ask for consent, and David and Yuri indicated that they have consent data across 40 different languages. Everyone agreed that this is a worthwhile direction for future research (and for possibly understanding interviewer effects), as translation issues may impede understanding of what is being requested. David and Yuri are going to look into the possibility of working with these data.

Action Items

- If interested in consulting or providing consulting services, contact NIMLAS email: nimlas-inquiry@umich.edu

Next Steps/Goals for Next Meeting/Suggestions for future work

- Consider submitting a proposal for a pilot project

Adjournment

1:00 p.m.