

## **Global Forum for Research Ethics & Integrity [GFREI]**

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#### **GFREI Workshop Abstract - Final**

#### **Strengthening Inclusion of Global Voices in Calls for Input/Public Consultation/RFIs on Draft Regulations, Guidance, Frameworks Impacting Global Health Research and Practice**

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#### **Abstract**

Over the last 18 months, the Global Forum for Research Ethics and Integrity [GFREI] – an open collaborative involving some 75 individuals in 30+ countries – has engaged a variety of calls for input/public consultation/RFIs from multilateral agencies [WHO, UNESCO, for example], INGOs [CIOMS, for example], independent academic entities [National Academy of Medicine/USA, for example], governmental bodies/regulatory agencies [NIH, FDA, for example] and others. These submissions have primarily focused on ethical/bioethical issues encountered in the content of these calls.

This interactive workshop will share our experience and the operating model we have developed to respond to these calls, and will invite discussion, questions, insights and challenges from workshop participants.

We will employ a case study approach involving two GFREI submissions. The first case study involves the NIH Request for Information on its draft Promoting Equity in Global Health Research [Notice Number: NOT-TW-22-001]. The second case study involves the CIOMS Working Group XI draft report Patient Involvement in the development, regulation and safe use of medicines

Participants will benefit by gaining an understanding and appreciation of a working model for broad and effective inclusion of diverse global voices in what we assess to be a critically important activity: responding with ethics/bioethics and other insights to the continuing series of public consultation/public comment/ RFI/Calls for Input opportunities on draft guidance, frameworks, and regulations.

GFREI will benefit from participant observations and suggestions [and challenges which may need further analysis and action] to strengthen its operating model.

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