



Yakima Valley
Farm Workers Clinic

"Research Involvement" Policy

Corporate wide policy

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Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic (YVFWC) shall establish and maintain an application and review process to evaluate YVFWC's involvement in proposed research projects. It is the intent of YVFWC to ensure that:

- 1) the rights of our patients/clients, their records and our staff are protected,
- 2) proposed research projects are coordinated with other clinic projects;
- 3) research findings are incorporated into organizational planning; and
- 4) the resources of YVFWC continue to be directed toward high quality patient care and identified clinical priorities.
- 5) YVFWC involvement in research meets all applicable laws and statutes.

Additionally, YVFWC has interest in partnering with research institutions in a collaborative, proactive manner to help solve those health issues that are most pressing for the population we serve.