

Navigating Challenges with IRB Review for Community-Engaged Research with Transgender Youth in the United States

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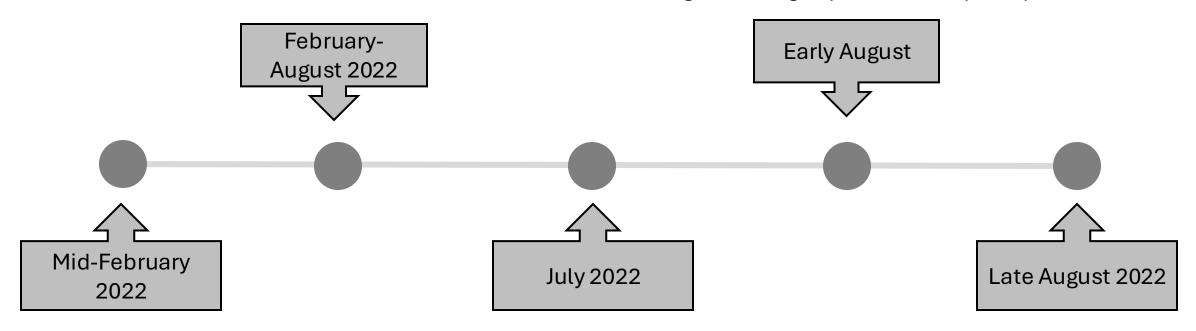
Figure 2. Timeline of Dialogue with IRB & Protocol Revisions

Revisions

Protocol revisions addressing privacy concerns, reliance agreements, and dialogue regarding YAB member's roles & waiver of parental consent

Equity Consult & Final Revisions

Research team met with institution's equity consultant for an equity impact assessment; consultant confirmed the waiver of parental consent was reasonable; updated protocol removed co-facilitation by YAB members to satisfy IRB concerns & designated two groups of research participants



Submission

Original study protocol submitted to IRB

Deferral

IRB deferred review of the study due to concerns about YAB members meeting definitions of both human subjects & study team members

Approval

IRB approval of original study protocol