

## Office for Human Research Studies

### *New Resources for Risk Language*

OHRS has added to its website resources to assist investigators in describing risks in lay language.

Please go to the OHRS website and to "Consent Documents" and you will see the following:

#### **Consent Form Language Resources:**

- [Guidance Document: Common Language for Risks and Events](#)
  - [Common Language for Risks and Events Spreadsheet](#)
- [www.cancer.gov/dictionary](http://www.cancer.gov/dictionary)

The Common Language for Risks and Events Spreadsheet lists common risks in lay language and should be used as a guide in the development of informed consent documents.

Please contact OHRS with any questions.

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