

Women's College Hospital Research Ethics Board SOP Addendum

The WCH REB has adopted the N2/CAREB REB SOPs. This SOP addendum is to be used in tandem with the N2/CAREB SOP to address any WCH specific process differences.

SOP 201.004 Composition of the REB

SOP Section	Addendum
5.2 Composition of the REB	
<p>5.2.3 The REB will include at least five members represented by the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least two members who have expertise in relevant research disciplines, field and methodologies covered by the REB (for biomedical clinical trials, this will include at least one member who practices medicine or dentistry and who is in good standing with their regulatory body), • At least one member who is primarily experienced in non-scientific disciplines • At least one member who is knowledgeable in ethics, • At least one member who is knowledgeable in the relevant law. This is mandatory for biomedical research and is advisable, but not mandatory, for other areas of research, and • At least one community member who has no affiliation with the organization or the sponsor, and who is not part of the immediate family of a person who is affiliated with the organization; 	<p>In addition to the categories listed in 5.2.3, the REB will also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one member who is knowledgeable in considering privacy issues

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