



**HPTN Manual of Operations (MOP)**  
**Summary of Changes**  
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Section	Revisions
Section 1: Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section 1.2: Simplified language related to the specific populations that research is conducted in</li> </ul>
Section 6: Network Meetings and Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section 6.4.2: Updated “Twitter” to “X”</li> </ul>
Section 8: Human Subjects Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section 8.5: Removed link to <i>HPTN Ethics Guidance for Research</i>, pending updates</li> </ul>
Section 9: Protocol Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section 9.2.1: Removed links to <i>NIAID HIV Language Guide</i>, <i>DAIDS Cross-Network Transgender WG Guidance on the Use of Gender-Inclusive HIV Research Practices</i>, and <i>HANC Representative Studies Rubric (RSR): A Tool to Enhance the Representativeness of Study Populations in Clinical Research</i>, as these documents are not currently in use</li> <li>Section 9.2.2.3: Removed language stating that the completed HANC RSR will be submitted along with the protocol at PSRC review as this process is not current</li> </ul>
Section 19: Clinical Research Sites (CRS) and Network Central Resources Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section 19.1, Table 1: Revised language to align with current demographic measures</li> </ul>