Recruitment Research Domains

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A. Novel Trial Design

- A1. Blinding
- A2. Randomisation (method and timing)
- A3. Opt in/ Opt out strategies
- A4. Timing of consent/deferred consent/ consent before randomisation
- A5. Patient/Clinician preference
- A6. Patient/Clinician convenience

B. Pre-trial planning

- B1. Trial acceptability to patients incl. patient preference
- B2. Trial acceptability to recruiters
- B3. Feasibility studies
- B4. Eligibility criteria - participants
- B5. Eligibility criteria – trial sites
- B6. Sample size estimation
- B7. Recruitment rate prediction
- B8. Priority of outcomes to patients
- B9. Priority of outcomes to recruiters
- B10. Barriers/ facilitators to recruitment (pre-study risk assessment)

C. Trial Conduct

- C1. Monitoring and Systems
- C2. Administrative burden
- C3. Barriers/ facilitators to recruitment (during study)
- C4. Trial setting
- C5. Resources and infrastructure
- C6. Organisation/ Institution
- C7. Identification of participants
- C8. Consent process
- C9. Cultural considerations and minority groups

D. Recruitment Information Needs

- D1. Researcher training needs
- D2. Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form
- D3. Delivery of information e.g. face to face, by post etc
- D4. Alternative technologies e.g. text, email, websites etc
- D5. Cultural considerations and minority groups
- D6. Non-trial specific information
- D7. Trial marketing
- D8. Reporting – trial wide and to individuals

E. Recruiter Differences

- E1. Engagement of recruiters
- E2. Recruiter characteristics
- E3. Format of data collection
  Including format of questionnaires used in questionnaire based study
- E4. Contact/ engagement between recruiters and patients
- E5. Trial site assessment
- E6. Recruiter Equipoise

F. Incentives

- F1. Participant incentives
- F2. Recruiter incentives

G. Other

- G1. Other