

# When can I start with my data collection?

You may unfortunately not start with the recruitment of prospective participants, or commence with data collection (interviews, online questionnaires/surveys, focus groups, observations, the collection of institutional data, etc), until such time as:

- the FESC has reviewed your amended application and deemed it to be **low risk**, and
- a signed **institutional permission letter** has been obtained from the relevant participating institution/s (where applicable).