

"Strategies for the Recruitment and Retention of Minorities in Clinical Trials"

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"Strategies for the Recruitment and Retention of Minorities in Clinical Trials" includes a 14-page essay about subject recruiting. Recruitment of minorities, children and senior citizens is discussed.

Interesting data includes:

- Minorities participate at the same rate as whites when they have access to studies.
- Using the word "study" rather than "trial" increases interest in participation from 44% to 83%.
- Blacks are above-average readers of magazines.
- Only 8% of blacks with high cholesterol are under treatment for the condition.

The essay is accompanied by three case studies and copies of FDA's Guide to Informed Consent, parts of the NIH Revitalization Act, 21 CFR Part 50, and the ICH E6 GCP guidelines.

The report is available at <http://www.fdanews.com>

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