NASW IRB APPLICATION INFORMATION

- The researcher MUST have the University’s/Institution’s IRB approval BEFORE application to NASW IRB. NASW IRB will not review applications without this documentation. The documentation must be included with the application.

- The survey to be used MUST also accompany the application. NASW IRB will not review applications without this. The survey must be included with the application.

- All surveys MUST say “NASW does not endorse this study.”

- All required documents
  1. IRB application
  2. University’s/Institution’s IRB approval documentation
  3. Survey to be used

must be sent via email to IRB@socialworkers.org in one email and be in PDF form.

- NASW IRB approval can take up to 30 days (or longer if more information is needed.)

- To receive the application, please send a request to IRB@socialworkers.org.

- The researcher may also purchase advertising in the NASW News that does not require NASW IRB approval, however, it must include a disclaimer stating that the study is NOT endorsed by NASW.

- After gaining NASW IRB approval, the researcher should contact INFOCUS Marketing for information on next steps, i.e., sending the study to a specific member population, pricing, etc. http://www.infocusmarketing.com/lists/nasw.

- If there are any further questions, please contact:

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