

# Privacy and confidentiality

*Privacy and confidentiality are essential components of research. Confidentiality refers to the protection of data given. The participants in the research have to be given assurances where applicable that the confidentiality of the information will be maintained. Often times sensitive, or personal information is given and the researcher has to give the participants in the research assurance as to what extent, their anonymity will be maintained, especially if the research is going to be published in the public domain or members of the public sector or private sector will have access to it. For more information on confidentiality [Click Here](#) Privacy on the hand refers to the right of individuals to limit access by others to their personal information. [Click Here](#) and [Here](#)*

[https://www.le.ac.uk/oerresources/ssds/researchskills/page\\_32.htm](https://www.le.ac.uk/oerresources/ssds/researchskills/page_32.htm)

[http://ccnmtl.columbia.edu/projects/cire/pac/foundation/#1\\_1](http://ccnmtl.columbia.edu/projects/cire/pac/foundation/#1_1)

<https://www.evergreen.edu/sites/default/files/humansubjectsreview/docs/PrivacyConfidentiality.NEEP.May2012.pdf>

**Below is a video and a slide share that looks at privacy and confidentiality**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPOxvNbVwKk&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPOxvNbVwKk&feature=emb_logo)

The video looks at how researchers can maintain participants confidentiality and privacy.

<https://www.slideshare.net/locustplague/induction-slideshow-privacy-and-confidentiality?ref=https://notesmaster.com/en/group/caribbean/1556-cape-covid19-support/25748-principles-of-ethical-conduct-respect-for-privacy-and-confidentiality>