

STUDY CONCEPT PAPER

Proposed study title	
Study hypothesis/ objective (Describe the main study question in 1 sentence)	
Goal(s) (What you hope to achieve by doing the study)	
Location (Where you propose doing the study)	
Proposed partner(s) (Who else have you, or might you, involve?)	
Context (Relevant to proposed locations – potential benefits & risks of using these sites) 1 paragraph	
Background (Briefly outline “the problem” – why is it important to answer the study question? Has anyone else tried?) 1-2 paragraphs	
Methods (Briefly outline how you propose to answer the study question)	
Benefits	

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(Likely benefits to participants, and to other projects / people)	
Risks (Potential risks to patients. Also consider risks to completing the study– eg operational constraints, cooperation of authorities)	
Resources / Costs (List resources needed – budget not needed but include cost estimate if known)	
Proposed duration (How long study might take; can also list proposed start date or time restrictions)	
Responsibility (Contact details of those proposing the study)	

Please be concise – 2 pages only