COLLECTING AND REPORTING RACE, ETHNICITY AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

• The guidance acknowledged that reporting of race and ethnicity not be considered in isolation and should be accompanied by reporting of other sociodemographic factors and social determinants of health, including racism, disparities, and intersectionality.

• Language Matters:
  • introduction and discussion sections should employ language that references historical injustice such as “structural racism” where appropriate. Certain terms such as “minorities” should not be used.
  • Methods, definitions, ordering of categories, and grammatical implications are outlined in the document.

• The OMEGA Demographic CRF:
  • updated to reflect this guidance and to collect SDoH information (e.g. insurance status, location, transportation, healthcare access) from participants.