

Interagency Advisory Panel and Secretariat on Research Ethics (PRE)

Update on PRE Activities: Cultivating a Culture of Research Ethics



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The Mandate of PRE (2001 – 2006)



Interagency Advisory Panel on
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The Structure



The People



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Evolving the TCPS: Process Values



- **PRE's 1st Principles**
 - Deliberative evolution of the TCPS
 - Multidisciplinary and inclusive
 - Diversity of approaches
 - Open, transparent consultation
 - Collaborative partnerships
 - Regional, national and international scope
- **Formal Public Process Mechanisms of Community Engagement**

Working Group Process



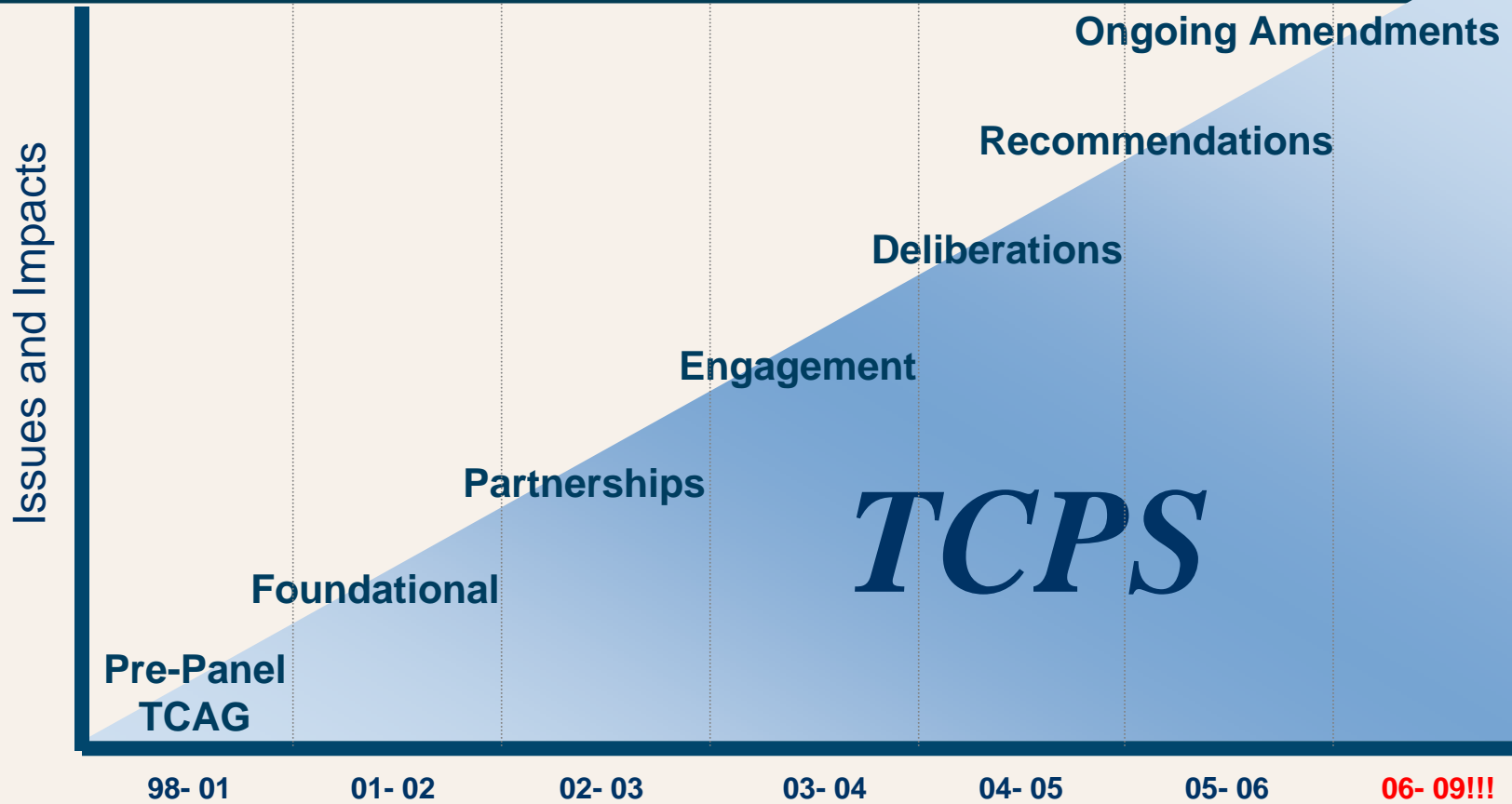
- PRE Working Groups Assembled
- Frame the Issues, Questions and Priorities
- Research and Draft Documents
- Public Consultation and Commentary
- Revisions in Light of Input
- Reports and Recommendations

Community Challenges and PRE's Responses



CHALLENGE	RESPONSE
Suppression of Clinical Trial Results	Clinical Trials Information WG
Research Delays	Streamlining Low-Risk Cases
Research versus Ethics "conflict"	Knowledge Transfer to Local Level
REB Riddles	Interpretation Services
Local Ethics Education	Capacity and Culture Building
Absence of Clear Guidelines	Aboriginal WG
New Issues, e.g. Multidisciplinary Research	Evolution WG
Growing Number of Research Guidelines	Harmonization
Emerging and Future Issues, Needs and Priorities	??

PRE and TCPS Progression



Projecting Changes to the TCPS



Ongoing Ethics Review *

Privacy, Confidentiality
and Secondary Data

Proportionate Ethics Review *

CTI Recommendations *

Aboriginal Ethics Norms *

Harmonization: TCPS and GCP

Integrated Stem Cells Standards *

Notions of Harm

Exemptions from Ethics Review *

Review of Course-based
Research

Participatory-Action Research

Consent Refinements

Multi-Centred Ethics Review *

Emergent SS&H Design Norms *

National Placebo Recommendations

REB Procedures, Appeals and Operations

International Research

Managing REB COI's

New Research Ethics Issues
Identification

TCPS 2nd edition (2006+)

** in progress*

TCPS

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