**Concept Sheet *Research Plan* Form  
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Please collaborate with your co-investigators, site-PI, or CCS liaison in the construction of your Research Plan using the following template. You may insert relevant figures, tables or images into this template. Once completed, upload this document as a single file to your online concept submission form as part of Section C.

1. **Concept Sheet Title**
2. **Abstract**
3. **Background**
4. **Specific Aims & Hypotheses**
5. **Approach**
   1. Study design(s) (include study visits and/or time period)
   2. Inclusion/exclusion criteria
   3. Analytical methods
   4. Sample size calculations
6. **Description of Participant or Site Staff Burden (for proposals requesting new data or specimen collection only)**

*Please provide the details below, which are important when faculty, staff and the NCAB evaluate your proposal:*

* 1. Additional participant time
  2. Number of visits
  3. Visit location (please clarify if data/samples will be collected at CCS site or another location)
  4. Compensation (if any) for participation
  5. Mode of questionnaire implementation (electronic or paper survey; self-administered or part of interview)
  6. Details about any specimen collection or new procedures (including If test results will be returned to participants and how they will be returned to participants)
  7. Copy of instrument(s) or questionnaire(s)

*If changes are made to the above plans during or after concept review, please send updated information to MWCCS@jhu.edu).*

1. **Specimen Characteristics and Laboratory Methods**
2. **References**