

Study Type and Performance Site Information

Type of study:

- ☐ Standard or Expedited
- ☐ Exempt
- ☐ Umbrella Review for funds release
- ☐ Non-Human Subject Determination
- ☒ **Quality Improvement/Non-Research Determination**
- ☐ Request review by another IRB
- ☐ Coordinating Center ONLY

Please indicate which Committee is most appropriate to review your project:

- ☒ **Social and Behavioral Sciences**
- ☐ Health Sciences

Are there any international sites involved in this study in which the PI is responsible?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ **No**

Is this project cancer-related?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ **No**

Study Purpose and Description

Provide a brief abstract of the study in lay language. The IRB Committees are comprised of scientists with varied backgrounds, non-scientists, and community members.

We are interested in helping developers on Stack Overflow. There is a previous paper finds that some types of questions suffer from a higher percentage of questions with no answers or take ten times longer to be answered than other domains on Stack Overflow. So we want to explore more about these problems and why these happen by interviewing developers on Stack Overflow.

Is this a quality improvement initiative where the only intent is to: (a) implement a practice to improve the quality of patient care, and/or (b) collect patient or provider data about the implementation of the practice for clinical, practical, or administrative purposes (e.g., measuring or reporting provider performance data)?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Is the intent of the data/specimen collection for the purpose of contributing to generalizable knowledge and of which there is a hypothesis?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Is there a potential conflict of interest for the Principal Investigator or key personnel? • The PI is responsible for assuring that no arrangement has been entered into where the value of the ownership interests will be affected by the outcome of the research and no arrangement has been entered into where the amount of compensation will be affected by the outcome of the research. • Assessment should include anyone listed as Principal Investigator, or other research personnel on page 1 of this application. Please note that ownership described below apply to the aggregate ownership of an individual investigator, his/her spouse, domestic partner and dependent children). Do not consider the combined ownership of all investigators.

☐ Yes

☒ No