**NIH Policy:** *Women and members of minority groups and their subpopulations must be included in all NIH-funded clinical research, unless a clear and compelling rationale and justification establishes to the satisfaction of the relevant Institute/Center Director that inclusion is inappropriate with respect to the health of the subjects or the purpose of the research. Cost and childbearing potential are* ***not*** *acceptable reasons.*

Additional Information is available at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/women_min/guidelines_amended_10_2001.htm>

**Inclusion of Women and Minorities**

No subjects will be excluded from the study based on their gender, race, or ethnicity. *Additional details explaining how we will ensure gender and ethnicity inclusiveness.*

**Examples**

Example 1

**Inclusion of Women**

Women will be included in this study, as they are study participants in previous research including HIV prevention.

**Inclusion of Minorities**

We expect minorities to participate in this study, since minorities participate and have participated in HIV research and clinical trials.

Example 2

No subjects will be excluded from the study based on their gender, race, or ethnicity. However, the proposed study anticipates a ratio of 4:1 men to women since Child Fluency Disorder (Stuttering) presents proportionally higher in men than women.