

EthOS Form Update and Pulse Survey

It's been just over three months since we launched EthOS! The Research Ethics office continues to manage dual processes as we transition away from the former (legacy) MS Word application forms to our new online system. Thank you to everyone for your support and patience to date.

Form Update

On November 11, some minor enhancements will be pushed to EthOS to improve the user experience. The [list of updates](#) includes a new Co-Investigator permission role, updated FAQ and help menu text, additional built-in guidance, and a handful of configuration changes to improve functionality or workflow. The issue affecting the study closure subform of legacy protocols has been addressed. Any researchers waiting to close their legacy studies can now proceed; consult the [training material on creating a closure subform](#) if needed.

The updates will not impact your saved work or require you to resubmit your application.

However, please be advised that:

- Owners and collaborators will see an update message when they next access an updated form
- A red message requires you to update before proceeding
- A yellow message permits an update at a later date (although it's strongly encouraged that you update as soon as possible)
- Only the form owner can apply the update
- If your form has a signature request pending, you will need to re-request the signature after updating (signed forms are not impacted)

Please review the [Form Update Messages training material](#) for complete guidance on applying the update.

Adoption Pulse Survey Now Open

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We would love to hear from human participant researchers with their feedback on EthOS so far. Complete our [EthOS Adoption Survey](#) before December 6. Thank you!

Continue to leverage the EthOS Hub user materials and other help options:

- [EthOS FAQs](#);
- [User guides](#); and,
- [Weekly Research Ethics brown-bag drop in sessions](#).

As always, don't hesitate to reach out to RAIMSSupport@uoguelph.ca with any and all questions.

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