



## Presidential Commission *for the Study of Bioethical Issues*



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## Ethically Impossible

### User Guide for Public Policy Educators

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## Vulnerable Populations in “Ethically Impossible” STD Research in Guatemala from 1946 to 1948

In 2011, the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues (Bioethics Commission) issued *“Ethically Impossible” STD Research in Guatemala from 1946 to 1948*. The report is the result of its ethical analysis aimed at uncovering the activities of U.S. Public Health Service personnel during studies conducted in Guatemala involving the intentional exposure of vulnerable populations to sexually transmitted diseases without their consent.

- [Read more](#) about Vulnerable Populations in “Ethically Impossible” STD Research in Guatemala from 1946 to 1948

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## A Study Guide to “Ethically Impossible” STD Research in Guatemala from 1946 to 1948

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- [Read more](#) about A Study Guide to “Ethically Impossible” STD Research in Guatemala from 1946 to 1948

## Guatemala Subject Data Spreadsheet

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