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Research on incarcerated subjects is complex and controversial. The greatest ethical concern is that prisoners might not be able to give completely voluntary consent to participate in research — they might, for instance, hope or believe (falsely and despite statements to the contrary) that their participation will entitle them to special treatment. But demands by some prisoner groups to have access to experimental HIV treatments have led to prisoners being included on protocols in Florida and elsewhere.

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