Supplemental Figure “Beyond consent in research: Revisiting vulnerability in deep brain stimulation for psychiatric disorders”: Vulnerability situated in a relational context

**Sources of vulnerability** are individual (related to the participant) and external (e.g., related to the investigator, the study context); they are located in the relationships between participant, investigator and sociocultural context.

The concept of vulnerability captures a potentially detrimental asymmetry between participant and investigator.

**Remediation of vulnerability** calls for strategies which target both the participant, investigator, and context.