Does My Project Need IRB Review?

Is my project RESEARCH?

NO →

Examples of what might not be research

- QA/QI
- Pilot projects
- Research practicum
- Case studies (< 3 cases)
- Oral histories

YES ↓

Definitions

Regulations

Does my project involve HUMAN SUBJECTS?

NO →

Examples of "not human subject"

- Cadaver
- Data or specimens when no access to code or link that could allow identification of the individual
- Data generated from medical record and received by investigator without individually identifiable information.

YES ↓

If in *any doubt* submit Determination of Human Subject Research - Application to the IRB

Project is Human Subject Research – you must submit protocol for IRB review

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Submit a protocol application to the IRB

[Via web-based **eProtocol** application at https://hs.stanford.edu/ - requires SUNet ID]