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Is the project **RESEARCH** that needs to be reviewed by the IRB?

- no
- unsure
- yes

Does the project meet the **HUMAN SUBJECTS** criteria?

- yes
- unsure
- no

The project does need IRB review and approval. Before submitting, determine which type of review is needed. Note, eProtocol is used **ONLY** for Expedite and Full-Review Protocols.

**EXEMPT** if:
- See exempt criteria (must be minimal risk, non identifiable data, no vulnerable groups).

**EXPEDITE** if:
- See expedite criteria (must be minimal risk)

**FULL** may include:
- greater than minimal risk
- Vulnerable population
- Identifiable data

Decide type of research:
- Biomedical full review
- Social/behavioral full review

Submit project proposal via eProtocol for review by the IRB:
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Example of what might NOT be research:
- Plan B Technical Paper
- Program Eval. (internal use)

Example of 'not human subject':
- Cadaver
- Data/specimens when no access to code or link that could allow identification of the individual
- Data generated from medical record received without individually identifiable information

For help deciding if the project needs review, submit: ‘**Determination of Human Subjects Research**’
(form found at: ricro.colostate.edu/IRB/tips.htm under ‘Does my project require IRB approval?’)

If in any doubt if the project needs to be reviewed by the IRB, submit: ‘**Determination of Human Subjects Research**’
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DOES YOUR PROJECT REQUIRE IRB REVIEW?
USE THIS FLOW CHART TO DECIDE