

LNR Checklist - Determining Review Pathway (LNR or Full HREC Review)

Select at least ONE option on this page. Your response determines if your application is a Low-Risk Review (LNR) OR requires Full Review at the Metro North Health HREC meeting. *Please note the final decision on whether a project is LNR or great than low risk is determined by the HREC Office.*

This project aims to specifically recruit or to have a disproportionate representation sample of or outcomes have an impact on one or more of the following participant groups:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants (as overrepresented, target, or sub-groups & analysed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Women who are pregnant and the human foetus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | People with a cognitive impairment, an intellectual disability, or a mental illness, (e.g., brain injury, dementia, ADHD, ASD etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | People considered to be a forensic patient or an involuntary patient |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | People with impaired capacity for communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Prisoners or people on parole |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | People highly dependent on medical care including a person who is unconscious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | People who are very young (< 18 years) or frail older persons |

AND/OR this project involves the following procedures:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Collection of biospecimens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Any physical /psychological / social / economic or legal risk for participants (including staff or researchers) greater than inconvenience or discomfort, inconvenience or discomfort. For example, the addition of clinical procedures such as taking blood that is not part of standard of care; survey questions that ask about mental health or other sensitive issues; time commitment of participants more than 20 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Interventions or therapies e.g., administration of drugs, clinical or psychological treatments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sensitive / contentious issues e.g., suicide, eating disorders, body image, trauma, violence abortion, bullying or harassment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Radioactive substances / Ionising radiance e.g., DXA, X-ray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Investigations of or that could expose illegal or stigmatised activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Procedures that generate, gathers, collects, covers or uses genomic data or information that has hereditary implications and/or is predictive of future health in research involving participants, relatives and other family members (research into human genomes and genetics) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Research into or involving human embryonic stem cells |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Research involving Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Deception of participants, concealment or covert observation |

IF YOU TICK ANY OF THE ABOVE YOUR PROEJCT IS GREATER THAN LOW RISK

OR this project DOES NOT involve any of the participants or procedures above

None of the above – Low or negligible risk (*select Question 4.5 on the ERM HREA form*)