Does my research project require IRB or HRPP review?

Research means a systematic investigation, including development, testing and evaluation, designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge.

Does your project involve a **systematic investigation or collection** of information?

- **NO**
  - You can **STOP**
  - This project does not meet the definition of *research*. IRB or HRPP review is not required.

- **YES**
  - Does your *research* involve interaction or intervention with 1 or more living human individuals?
    - **NO**
    - **YES**
      - Does your *research* have the potential to contribute to generalizable knowledge, through presentations or publications?
        - **NO**
          - **STOP**
          - This project does not meet the definition of *human subject*. IRB or HRPP review is not required.
        - **YES**
          - **GO**
          - Submit your research for IRB or HRPP review by submitting an application in IDEATE.

  - Will your *research* involve obtaining private information about living human individuals?
    - **NO**
    - **YES**
      - **STOP**
      - This project does not meet the definition of *human subject*. IRB or HRPP review is not required.