Where do I submit my project for review?

Research

Project is considered research if the intent includes the following:
- Systematic investigation
- Contribute to generalizable knowledge
- Test a new device, product, drug, or biologic

Research involves:
- Data or specimens from a living individual

Research involves:
- Cadavers
- Autopsy specimens
- Data or information on the deceased
- De-identified specimens

Human Subject Research, Submit to COMIRB

Non-Human Subject Research PHI requires clearance from CHCO Privacy Officer

Quality Improvement/Program Evaluation

Project is considered quality improvement or program evaluation if the intent:
- is to improve practice or process
- is not designed to contribute to generalizable knowledge
- is endorsed or mandated by institution
- is expected to directly affect institution
- may identify corrective action(s)
- may or may not directly benefit participants

If, NO

Do you plan to publish or present outside of the institution? Will your project occur in the community?

NO
- Submission to ORRQIRP is NOT required

YES
- Submit to ORRQIRP for approval

Definitions

Generalizable knowledge may include:
- Benefits that extend beyond immediate population, to society, other researchers, scholars, or practitioners in field
- Drawing conclusions, testing, or generating a hypothesis
- Publication or presentation to inform the field of study
- Contributes to a theoretical framework or body of knowledge

Systematic investigation means the study is carried out using step-by-step procedures organized according to a set of interrelated ideas or principles.