# **Checklist – Determining Review Pathway (LNR or Full HREC Review)**

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| Select at least 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 DH HREC meeting | |
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| **This project aims to specifically recruit or to have a disproportionate representation sample of one or more of the following participant groups:** | |
|  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants (as overrepresented, target, or sub-groups & analysed) |
|  | Women who are pregnant and the human foetus |
|  | People with a cognitive impairment, an intellectual disability, or a mental illness, (e.g., brain injury, dementia, ADHD, ASD etc.) |
|  | People considered to be a forensic patient or an involuntary patient |
|  | People with impaired capacity for communication |
|  | Prisoners or people on parole |
|  | Children who are Wards of State |
|  | People highly dependent on medical care including a person who is unconscious |
|  | Military personnel, Victoria Police, students or any other personnel |
|  | People who are very young (< 18 years) or frail older persons |
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| **AND/OR this project involves the following procedures:** | |
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|  | Use of identifiable or re-identifiable information including biospecimens without consent e.g., medical records, data linkage |
|  | Any physical /psychological / social / economic or legal risk for participants (including staff or researchers) greater than inconvenience or discomfort |
|  | Interventions or therapies e.g., administration of drugs, clinical or psychological treatments |
|  | Sensitive / contentious issues e.g., suicide, eating disorders, body image, trauma, violence abortion, etc |
|  | Radioactive substances / Ionising radiance e.g., DXA, X-ray |
|  | Investigations of or that could expose illegal or stigmatised activity |
|  | 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) |
|  | Research into or involving human embryonic stem cells |
|  | Research involving Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) |
|  | Deception of participants, concealment or covert observation |
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| **OR this project DOES NOT involve any of the participants or procedures above** | |
| *(Selecting this option will uncheck any boxes selected above)* | |
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|  | None of the above – Low or negligible risk form |

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| If None of the above is selected | The project is Low Risk → will go through a LNR Review pathway  *(see LNR Review Flowchart)* |
| If any other options are selected | The project is more than low risk → will go through the full HREC Review pathway  *(see Full HREC Review Flowchart)* |