ETHICS REVIEW PROCESS FLOWCHART (2025) ICMS Not within the scope of Does your research involve human participation, human research ethics their data or information? **ASPIRE** ASPIRE ENGLISH **≫ISCA** under NS.1 Note. Research involving animals needs Yes to be reviewed by an No **Animal Ethics** HREC² Committee. review Do the secondary No. required Will you **Ethics** data or information Secondary collect any review may contain identifiers or data or primary data be personal information information or about the participants exempted. information? only. without consent? Submit a Greater than low risk request for exemption What is the form. Yes level of risk Yes involved? Minimal or low risk³ Is the personal **HREC** review information in Yes No required medical research, or health information? HREAP4 approval required. Submit a NS, the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2025. HREC, Human Research Ethics Committee. lower risk ethics See NS paragraphs 5.1.15 to 5.1.17 for the criteria for granting an exemption from ethics review. HREAP, Human Research Ethics Advisory Panel. application.5 Low risk research goes through a peer-review process. Minimal risk research may be eligible for an expedited review by the Chair of HREAP.