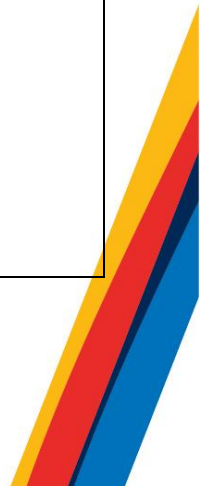


RESEARCH ACTIVITIES THAT ARE **EXEMPT** FROM HUMAN ETHICS REVIEW AND
 RESEARCH ACTIVITIES THAT **REQUIRE** ETHICS REVIEW

<p>Research activities exempt from human ethics review (examples include, not limited to)</p>	<p>Research activities requiring human ethics review & approval (examples include, not limited to)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Literature review (published academic articles)</i> • <i>Meta-analysis of published research</i> • <i>Writing a curriculum</i> • <i>Policy analysis, policy report</i> • <i>Writing a training manual using published information</i> • <i>Researching a public figure (e.g. artist, politician, activist) using public documents, published materials</i> • <i>Documenting a community issue using only public documents, information</i> • <i>Observations in public venues and not manipulating the context or environment</i> • <i>Viewing movies, works of art, listening to radio broadcasts, podcasts</i> • <i>Use of purchased anonymous biological samples from a commercial vendor</i> <p>Social Media: <i>Online posts from websites, online groups that DO NOT require a log-in, membership etc.</i> Reason: These types of sites ARE considered publicly accessible with no reasonable expectation of privacy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Surveys, questionnaires (in-person, online, web, platforms)</i> • <i>Interviews (in-person, virtual, phone)</i> • <i>Administering experiments and user tests on platforms such as Amazon Mechanical Turk etc.</i> • <i>Group discussions/focus groups</i> • <i>Observations in non-public venues (permission for access required e.g., classrooms, meetings)</i> • <i>Audio-recording people in any of the above</i> • <i>Video-recording people in any of the above</i> • <i>Taking notes of people in any of the above</i> • <i>Self-studies, autobiographical, auto-ethnographic, self-reflective studies</i> • <i>Self-experimentation: Researcher collects data or biological samples from oneself, administers self-tests, medication</i> • <i>Engaging with people and their information via Face-book, social media and platforms like Amazon Mechanical Turk</i> <p>Social Media: <i>Online posts from sites and groups that DO require a log-in, membership etc. are</i> Reason: These types of sites are NOT considered publicly accessible because there is reasonable expectation of privacy by people in those groups and these sites</p> <p><i>Continued on next page....</i></p>



	<p style="text-align: center;">Research activities requiring human ethics review & approval – continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Using EEGs, MRI, devices, equipment, computer programs, apps on people to collect data</i>• <i>Collecting biological samples (anonymous or identifiable) such as cells, blood, urine, sweat</i>• <i>Receiving biological samples from other researchers (anonymous or identifiable)</i>• <i>Using protected databases and data where you must apply for access/permission from hospitals, institutions, companies who are the data custodians or stewards</i>• <i>Using protected or confidential reports and information where you must apply for access/permission from organizations, First Nations or companies who are the custodians, stewards or owners</i>
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