

## Navigation Map for Evaluation/QI/Research Projects

Project: *An initiative or collaborative endeavor with a well-defined purpose/aim to introduce or identify potential changes into practice. Once the purpose/aim is fulfilled, the project is complete; therefore a project has a defined start and end date.*

See Project Ethics policy [AL1600 Project Ethics](#) for more information



<b>PROJECTS</b>	<p><b>Quality Improvement</b></p> <p><i>Quality improvement (QI) consists of systematic and continuous actions that lead to measurable improvement in health care services and the health status of targeted patient groups.</i></p>	<p><b>Evaluation</b></p> <p><i>Systematic collection and analysis of information about a program's activities, characteristics, and outcomes to make judgments about the program, improve program effectiveness, and/or inform decisions about future programming.</i></p>	<p><b>Research</b></p> <p><i>An undertaking intended to extend knowledge through a disciplined inquiry and/or systematic investigation.</i></p>			
<b>REVIEW PROCESSES</b>	<p><b>ETHICS:</b> <a href="#">Project Ethics: ARECCI Guideline &amp; Screening Tools</a></p>	<p><b>OPERATIONAL:</b> IH Project Sponsor is confirmed and provides approval (may require budget approval)</p>	<p><b>ETHICS:</b> <a href="#">Project Ethics: ARECCI Guideline &amp; Screening Tools</a></p>	<p><b>OPERATIONAL:</b> IH Project Sponsor is confirmed and provides approval (may require budget approval)</p>	<p><b>ETHICS:</b> <a href="#">Research Ethics Board Application Process</a> <a href="#">IH REB Webpage</a></p>	<p><b>OPERATIONAL:</b> <a href="https://is.gd/IHStudyIntake">Study Intake Form</a>  <a href="https://is.gd/IHStudyIntake">https://is.gd/IHStudyIntake</a></p>
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<b>RESOURCES</b>	<p><a href="#">Project Ethics Webpage</a> <a href="#">IH Quality, Risk and Accreditation - QI Toolkit</a></p>	<p><a href="#">About Evaluation</a> <a href="#">IH Evaluation Webpage</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Research Webpage</a> <a href="#">Research Ethics Board Webpage</a></p>			

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- Clinical Trial Agreement
  - Sub-site Agreement
  - Privacy Impact Assessment
  - Information Sharing Agreement
  - Biobank Registration
- Certificate of Institutional Approval