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Ethics Approval

Question	Response
<p>Can we get an ethics approval through the University of Calgary – Conjoint Health research Board (CHREB)?</p>	<p>If an ethics review is required at any point, even after the initial determination that one was not required, it is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain the approval.</p> <p>Determining which ethics board approval is required is a responsibility of the applicant.</p>
<p>Is ethics approval required before the deadline of February 28th?</p>	<p>If ethics approval is required, the appropriate ethics approval letter (see Appendix C in the Request for Proposal) must be included with your proposal or documentation that ethics consent will be sought and from which ethics board.</p> <p>If an ethics review is required at any point, even after the initial determination that one was not required, it is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain the approval.</p> <p>All ethics reviews must be completed within one year of the date the grant is awarded.</p>
<p>With the understanding that the grant is reviewable by Research Ethics Board (REB), is that inclusive of OCAP (ownership, control, access, and possession) principles regarding data collection?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

Is ethics approval from an REB required for all submissions, even if the activities will be evaluated (as defined by the Tri-Council policy)? If an REB ethics approval is required, is the submission of an application sufficient for the proposal stage?

Per Appendix C in the Request for Proposal, if you are unsure if your project requires approval by a research ethics board, "Please consult a research office at one of the universities or colleges, the Health Research Ethics Board of Alberta (HREBA), or ARECCI (Alberta Innovates)."

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Appendix C – Would it be sufficient to say that ethics will be obtained from U of C Ethics (SHREB) after success of the grant? What type of documentation is needed if the ethics application would be submitted after success of the grant?

The submission should provide the name of the ethics board and where ethic consent will be sought.

After approval is received, documentation may include a letter/notice of approval from an applicable REB.

Is ARECCI still a feasible option for an ethics review of proposals originating in the community?

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The proposed project involves patients and hence the ethics committee will be involved. Where can I find more information about ethics committee?

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