

from people along the way?

## Human Participants Research Ethics Decision Process

Understanding the ethical parameters of research is critical to ensure we engage with people ethically throughout our projects. Not every project requires formal ethics review, but every student should complete the TCPS tutorial and consider the ethical dimensions of their project. This guide will help clarify when and whether formal ethics review is needed.

## START Are you guided by an overarching research question and will you be gathering data from human participants You need to apply for ethics! and sharing that data in a public way? You probably don't need to apply for ethics unless: Are you creating a media or artistic product (that does not aspire to answer a research question) through an iterative (quality improvement) process that involves different kinds of input, feedback, involvement from people along the way? Sharing Specific Topics **Populations Raw Data** Are you creating a product (or process) of some kind through an iterative (quality improvement) process that involves different kinds of input and feedback

