

Is It Research?

Does your project involve a systematic investigation or collection of information about KHN consumers/clients, and/or KHN employees?

Yes

No

Is the intent of your project to develop or contribute to general knowledge?

No

STOP!
This project does not meet the definition of research. No approval is needed from the KHN IRB

Yes

Does your research involve interaction or intervention with one or more living human participants?

No

Will your research involve solely the collection or study of existing data, documents, records, or pathological or diagnostic specimens?

Yes

Yes

No

Research may be exempt if it:

- Is conducted in established or commonly accepted education settings
- Involves solely the use and analysis of the results of standardized psychological, educational, diagnostic, aptitude or achievement tests
- Involves survey or interview procedures
- Involves solely the observation of public behavior

Yes

Apply to the KHN IRB for exempt approval of your research study.

Your research must be submitted to the KHN IRB for expedited or full committee review.

No