

Selkirk REB Process for Studies Approved by Other Institutions

In accordance with Policy 8705, any Selkirk College staff or student conducting research involving humans as part of their employment or coursework must seek approval from the Research Ethics Board. Occasionally, Selkirk College researchers participate in projects that involve partnerships with other research bodies. Selkirk's typical research ethics approval process may be modified in circumstances where the study has already been approved by another institution that adheres to the *Tri-Council Policy Statement 2 on Ethical Conduct of Research Involving Humans*. In this circumstance, researchers should:

- Run the project through Selkirk College's "Research Ethics Application Risk Screening Tool"
- Submit to reb@selkirk.ca:
 - o the application that was approved by the other institution;
 - o supporting documents (consent statements, survey instruments, etc.);
 - o the approval letter from the other institution; and
 - o the results of the risk screening.

The submission will be reviewed at the next REB meeting, after which researchers will be informed if the REB requires additional details on the study.

Note that this process only applies when the study approved by the other institution will not be modified from the original application. For example, if a Selkirk College researcher is conducting a case study that supports an overarching project where the original application was not specific about how the case study would be conducted, the researcher should submit a new application to the Selkirk College REB.