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**Declaration by the Research Proposal Committee to the Health Research Ethics Committee of no need for ethical clearance**

**Research not involving human participants, animals or with as possible environmental impact or risk to the researcher**

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| **Research Entity** | Click here to enter text. | | | **Contact Person** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Faculty** | Click here to enter text. | | | **E-mail** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Title of the study:** | Click here to enter text. | | | | | |
| **Researchers involved in the study:** | Click here to enter text. | | | | | |
| **Executive summary of the research:** | Click here to enter text (150 words max). | | | | | |
| **Research does not involve**  Note: Tick all applicable blocks. Should one or more remain ethical clearance is needed | Human participants | | ☐ | Comment: Click here to enter text. | | |
| Risk to the researcher | | ☐ |
| Potential environmental impact | | ☐ |
| Any risk | | ☐ |
| **Recommendation for the research ethics committee** | Exempted from review | | ☐ | Motivate: Click here to enter text. | | |
| **Any additional comments** | Click here to enter text. | | | | | |
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**Decision of the Ethics Committee:**

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| **Exempted from review** | **☐** | **Motivate:** Click here to enter text. |
| **Needs review** | **☐** |

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| **Signature of Chairperson of the Research Ethics Committee** |
| **Date**:Click here to enter a date. |

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