**Flow Chart: Health and Disability Research**

**START HERE:**

1. Researcher informs *Delegated Ethics Committee of the research

   **THEN**

   2. Determines whether Ministerial Health & Disability Ethics Committee (HDEC) review is required

      *To determine work through the HDECs online screening available [here](#)*

      **YES**

      1. Researcher consults with *Delegated Ethics Committee

         **THEN**

         2. Applies for HDEC review.

            *Access to HDEC application form available [here](#)*

      **NO**

1. Researcher submits ethics application to *Delegated Ethics Committee

   **THEN**

   2. *Delegated Ethics Committee in consultation with University of Waikato Approved Research Ethics Committee, determines whether health & disability research is high risk

      **NO**

      *Delegated Ethics Committee considers the ethics application and notifies researcher of outcome

      **YES**

      University of Waikato Approved Research Ethics Committee considers the ethics application and notifies researcher of outcome

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*Delegated Ethics Committee refers to the delegated Faculty, or School of Studies, or department committee*