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

   1. *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

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