# Is my project...

### CLINICAL RESEARCH OR CLINICAL TRIAL?

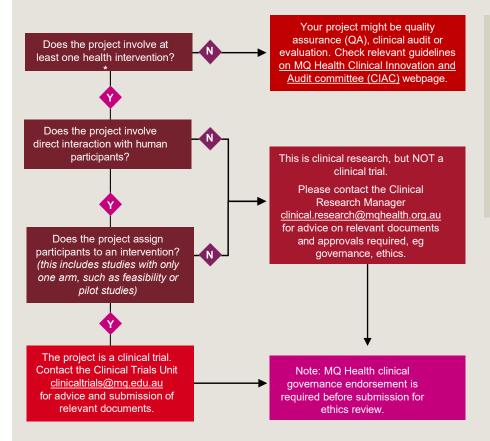
#### **CLINICAL RESEARCH**

As per the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research, clinical research includes studying different health-related matters, such as disease prevention and causation, diagnostic methods, treatments, and effects of and response to illness, in human subjects. Examples include: observational studies, innovations in clinical practice, and lifestyle-modification interventions.

#### **CLINICAL TRIAL**

A clinical trial is a form of human research designed to find out the effects of an intervention, including a treatment or diagnostic procedure. A clinical trial can involve testing a drug, a surgical procedure, other therapeutic procedures and devices, a preventive procedure, or a diagnostic device or procedure.

The flowchart below is designed to help you determine the nature of your research and the best contact for advice.



## \* EXAMPLES OF HEALTH INTERVENTIONS INCLUDE:

- · Testing a drug,
- Use of cells or other biological products,
- A surgical procedure or other therapeutic procedures,
- · Medical device/s,
- · A preventive care or procedure,
- · Diagnostic device or procedure,
- Health-related educational intervention.

