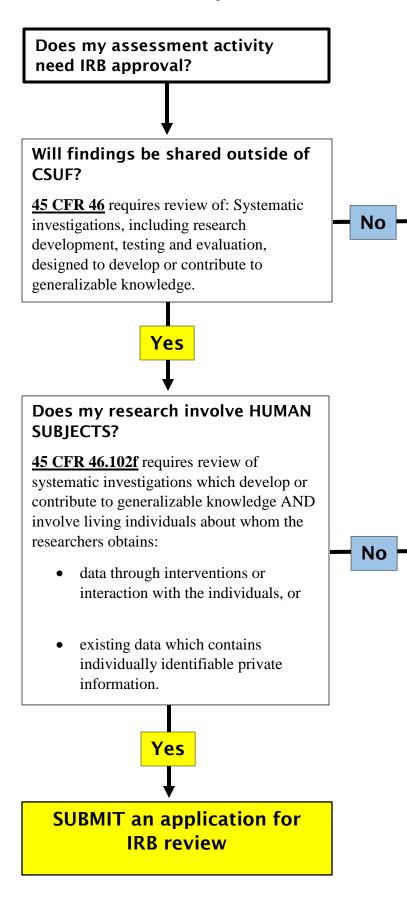
## **Does My Assessment Activity Need IRB Approval?**



You <u>DO NOT</u> need to submit an IRB application if your assessment project does not develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge. For example, dissemination of your findings with colleagues exclusively at CSUF typically does not develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge.

\*Warning: There is no retroactive approval of "Human Subjects Research." Assessment research (designs and findings) cannot be used later to develop or "contribute to generalizable knowledge." If you intend to disseminate your assessment process or findings outside of CSUF, you should seek IRB approval prior to conducting assessment activity.

You <u>DO NOT</u> need to submit an IRB application if you do not obtain data through intervention or interaction with a living individual, or if you're using existing data that contains:

- data from ONLY deceased individuals, or
- data with NO individually identifiable private information and the researcher/collaborators cannot readily ascertain the identity of a living individual from the data.

For more information about

## **Human Subjects Research visit:**

http://www.fullerton.edu/doresearch/complia nce/irb\_cayuse.php which is administered by the CSUF IRB Office.

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