

## **NCER Endorsement Process (Appendix 3)**

### **NCER Peer Review Template**

1. **A brief synopsis of the proposal**  
Insert from grant
2. **Systematic Review and Prior Work**  
Summarize from Grant
3. **An assessment of the proposal:** including question, null hypotheses, methods, analytical plan, feasibility, ethics, privacy issues and budgetary suitability.
  - a. Strengths of the proposal
  - b. Weaknesses of the proposal
4. **Challenges and Mitigation Strategies**
  - a. Opportunities of the proposal identified or missing
  - b. Threats to the proposal that are addressed or overlooked
5. **Impact of the Research**
  - a. Research proposal addresses a significant need or gap in health research and/or the health care system.
    - I. **If True and highlight strengths**
    - II. **if False, highlight shortcomings**
  - b. Potential for a significant contribution to the improvement of people's health in Canada and the world and/or to the development of more effective health services and products.
    - I. **If True and highlight strengths**
    - II. **if False, highlight shortcomings**
  - c. Appropriateness and adequacy of the proposed plan for knowledge dissemination and exchange.
    - I. **If True and highlight strengths**
    - II. **if False, highlight shortcomings**

**NCER endorsement recommended**

**NCER revisions suggested**

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