*It is important to identify and address any hazards that may be associated with your research activities. In addition, various Acts and regulations related to health and safety must also be followed. Please use this checklist to determine what health and safety programs or procedures may apply to your work.*

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| **Exposure to Agents** | **Contacted, If yes** | **Date** |
| [ ] Y [ ] NWill you handle materials that might be biohazardous? (e.g. human/animal blood, bodily fluids, or tissue samples, cell cultures, bacteria, viruses, insects, muscle biopsies). | Contact Biosafety Officer* Obtain Biosafety Certificate
* Attend Biosafety Training
* Consult Research Ethics for research involving animals or human participants
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| [ ] Y [ ] NWork with animal or human blood samples? | Contact Biosafety Officer* Participate in Medical Surveillance and/or Immunization program
* Obtain Biosafety Certificate
* Attend Biosafety Training
* Consult Research Ethics for research involving animals or human participants
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| [ ] Y [ ] NWill you work with radiation sources or devices? (e.g. radioisotopes, x-ray equipment) | Contact Health & Safety Officer* Radiation Safety Protocols will need be to put in place including program, permit, training
* Register equipment with appropriate ministry through H&S Officer
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| [ ] Y [ ] NWill you work with non-ionizing radiation sources? (e.g. lasers) | Contact Health & Safety Officer* Laser Safety protocols will need to be put in place including program and training
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| [ ] Y [ ] NWill you work with any hazardous chemicals? | Contact Health & Safety Officer* Follow the Lab Safety, Chemical Safety & WHMIS Programs
* Inventory of substances
* Attend WHMIS Training
* Complete Laboratory Research Risk Assessment
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| [ ] Y [ ] NWill your research include field work? | Contact Health & Safety Officer* Conduct Field Work Risk Assessment and develop risk mitigation and hazard control procedures
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