

**NCIPC Determination of Applicability of Human Subjects Regulations,  
Request to Classify Project as Not Involving Human Subjects or Research**

Project Title The National Violent Death Reporting System

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Proposed Project Dates: Start: 1 / 9 / 2010 Ending: 1 / 8 / 2013

Categories of data collection that do not constitute human subjects research **OR** do involve human subjects but CDC not engaged are listed below. Please check appropriate category:

**I. Activity is not research.** Primary intent is public health practice: disease/injury control, surveillance, improvement of programs or services. Objectives focused on a specific population.

**A. Epidemic/endemic disease/injury control** activity; collected data directly relate to *immediate* disease control needs.

**B. Routine disease/injury surveillance** activity; data used for disease control program or policy purposes for a specific health condition/disease in a specific population and setting. (Includes disease reporting)

**C. Program evaluation** activity; data are used primarily for assessing, monitoring or improving a program in a specific population/setting.

**Justification:** Please attach project goals/aims, objectives, design, setting and participants, methods, and data sources.

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**II. Activity is research but does NOT involve identifiable human subjects.** Primary intent is to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge.

**A.** Activity is research involving collection/analysis of data about health facilities or other organizations or units, which are *not individual persons.... or...*

**B.** Activity is research involving data and/or specimens from *deceased persons*.

**Justification:** Please attach project goals/aims, objectives, design, setting and participants, methods, and data sources.

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**III. Activity is research involving human subjects but CDC – including employees, visiting scientists, fellows, and on-site contractors (but not off-site contractors or other collaborators) - will NOT obtain data by intervening or interacting with participants and will NOT have access to identifiable (including coded) private data or biological specimens.**

