Purposes and Scope of the Policy:

The purpose of the Human Research Ethics Policy is to ensure that human participants in research are protected and that ethical standards are maintained. The scope includes research conducted by all faculty, staff, students, and research personnel associated with UFV, as well as research under the auspices of or in affiliation with UFV, or that uses UFV equipment, facilities, or resources.

Policy:

All research that involves living human participants requires review and approval by a Human Research Ethics Board (HREB) in accordance with this policy and the Tri-Council Policy Statement 2nd Edition (TCPS 2) ‘Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans’, before the research is started.

UFV expects all researchers to adhere to the principles described herein.

The following core principles are outlined in the Tri Council Policy Statement (TCPS, 2018). These are principles that UFV will follow. The three core principles are: respect for persons, concern for welfare, and justice.

- Respect for persons refers to the recognition of the intrinsic value of human beings and the respect and consideration due to them as human participants. Autonomy is a consideration when considering respects for persons,
• Concern for welfare takes into the account the quality of the person’s experiences. This includes the impact on their physical, mental, spiritual health, and their physical, economic and social circumstances.

• Justice refers to fairness and equitable treatment. No specific populations should be burdened as specific recipients of the harms in research, or denied the benefits of research or research knowledge.

Published Procedures of this Policy
Definitions, Procedures, and Guidelines
Terms of Reference
Appeals Procedures
https://ufv.ca/research-ethics/reb-terms-of-reference/
References:
Tri-Council Policy Statement -2, 2018