**DARE IDEA FORM**

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| **PI Name** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Application Title:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

1. **What is your research question?** (In 1 or 2 sentences):

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**For each of the following questions, provide 2-4 sentences. Use the examples as a guide to the level of detail expected in your responses. Please respond in a manner that researchers and clinicians outside of your specialty/subject matter expertise can understand.**

1. What challenge or problem do you aim to address? Discuss how common the problem is and its impact on patient/community health.

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| *EXAMPLE: The evidence-based management/follow-up of incidentally discovered ovarian cysts is unknown. Within KPNC, approximately 30,000 ultrasounds are done per year to follow-up incidentally discovered cysts. However, these cysts are not managed consistently, some have serial follow-up ultrasounds, some have surgery, some no follow-up. This uncertainty leads to potentially delayed care in high-risk patients and, for low-risk patients, unnecessary anxiety, ultrasounds, consultations, and surgeries.*  Click or tap here to enter text. |

1. Briefly summarize the existing literature or evidence on this topic and any specific gaps in knowledge this study aims to address. Alternatively, state if current knowledge is sufficient to

inform implementation without further research.

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| *Example: No community-based studies reliably risk-stratify the cancer risk of incidentally discovered ovarian cysts. Risk stratification systems exist, but they are complicated, not designed for the average radiologist, and lack validation in community-based populations using long-term follow-up. The Choosing Wisely initiative recommends not following up low-risk cysts, though no accepted, well-validated definition of "low-risk" exists for reliably implementing this recommendation in community-based settings. The current project will specifically address these knowledge gaps, in particular by creating and validating simple diagnostic categories strongly associated with long-term clinical outcomes in community-based populations.*  Click or tap here to enter text. |

1. Discuss what specific changes in clinical practice or future research your project will inform. Describe which specialties and departments would be impacted.

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| *Example: The new validated risk categories for ovarian cysts will be accompanied by specific recommendations, such as: prompt intervention, follow-up monitoring, or no follow-up needed. We would work with radiology to implement these risk categories into reports using hashtags or another IT solution. These are* *similar to categories and recommendations implemented within CT reports for pulmonary nodules. These can provide specific guidance for appropriate ordering of clinical follow-up testing by clinicians (these include OB/GYNs and primary care physicians). If successful, this would need a follow-up tracking system (such as in PROMPT) for ensuring patients received recommended follow-up, and system/personnel for monitoring PROMPT and ordering tests.*  Click or tap here to enter text. |

1. Discuss if/how this study is a priority to relevant regional clinical leaders. Describe whether you have discussed this study with specific leaders and their level of support.

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| *Example: This has been identified as a priority area by the specialty chiefs of both OB/GYN and radiology; both specialties indicated* *willingness to implement the measures described.*  Click or tap here to enter text. |

1. Using the concepts above, for your research question, concisely describe the **PECO** components: study **Population**, the main **Exposure**/concept being measured, any **Comparison** group, and **Outcomes** of interest.

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| *Example 1: Among adult women undergoing pelvic ultrasound for any reason (****study population****), what adnexal ultrasound characteristics (****exposure/concept of interest****) are associated with* *early stage high grade serous ovarian or fallopian tube cancers (****outcome****), compared with people who have a normal ultrasound (****comparison group****)?*  *Example 2: Among people who had an ischemic stroke or MI (****study population****), is compliance with statin prescriptions (****exposure/concept of interest****) associated with risk of recurrent vascular events* ***(outcome)****, compared with no statin use* ***(comparison group****)?*  Click or tap here to enter text. |

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