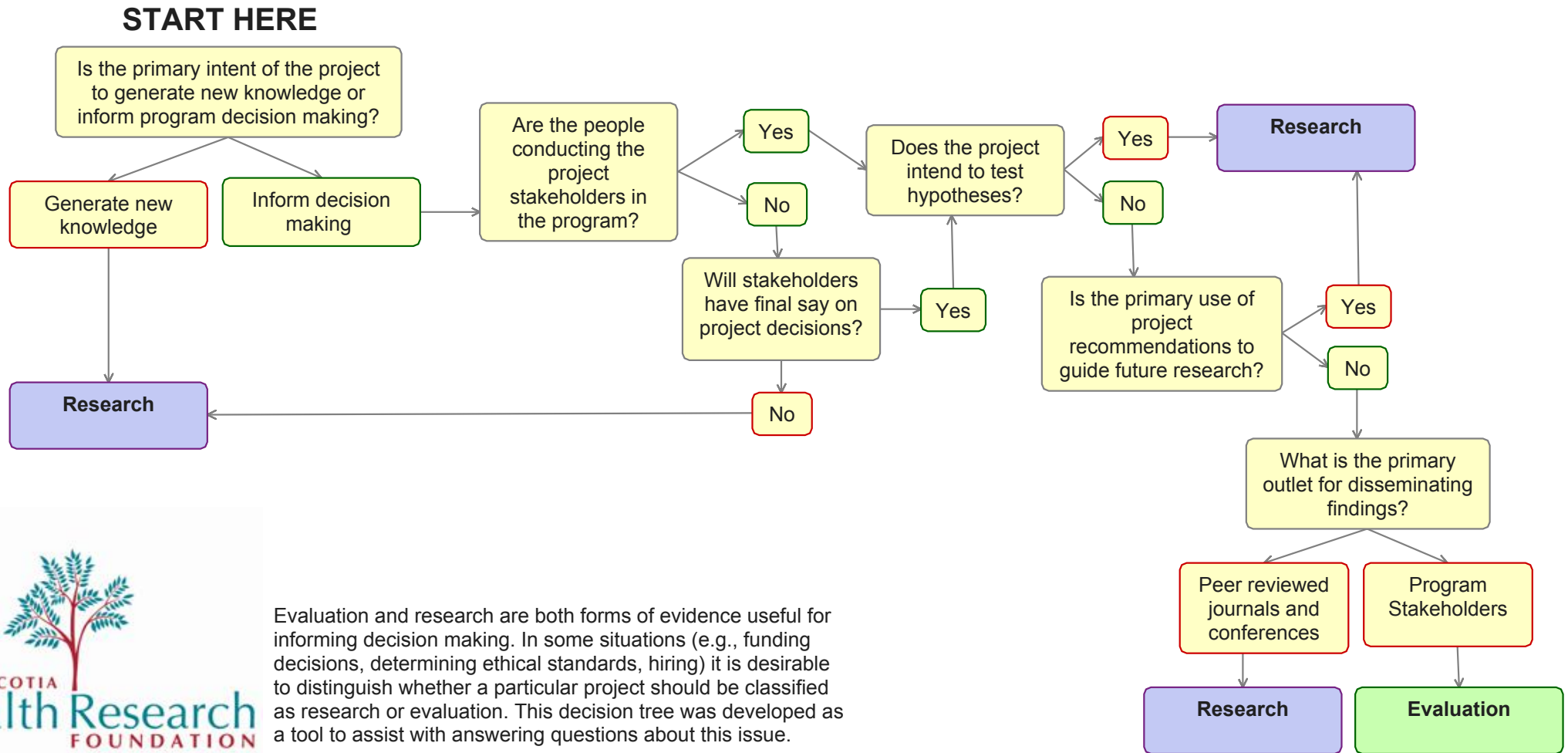


# Research vs. Evaluation Decision Tree



Evaluation and research are both forms of evidence useful for informing decision making. In some situations (e.g., funding decisions, determining ethical standards, hiring) it is desirable to distinguish whether a particular project should be classified as research or evaluation. This decision tree was developed as a tool to assist with answering questions about this issue.