

## Do I have an Adverse Event?

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**An animal has died  
or fallen ill in my  
experiment or  
research or  
teaching**

**Was this  
unexpected  
???**

**Yes**

unexpected  
event or  
unsure?

**No**

expected  
as per  
ethics  
application

**Notify AWO,  
Project Supervisor  
& AFM  
immediately by  
email\* & phone\* of  
event and for  
advice**

**Animal to be kept  
on study or  
animal has  
died/plan to be  
humanely killed?**

**Animal died or to be  
humanely killed as  
per intervention  
criteria**

**Keep  
on  
Study**

**Increase monitoring  
per ethics application  
record event/illness,  
and commence any  
treatment,  
supportive care and  
action plan as per  
ethics application  
and AWO/AFM  
advice. *FILL OUT  
Adverse Event Form.***

**Researcher to record  
event/circumstances and  
perform necropsy – if unsure  
find someone who can  
*DO NOT FREEZE*  
Put animals into fridge  
*Fill out Adverse Event Report***

**Submit Report  
Update AWO,  
AFM & Project  
Supervisor**

**Researcher records  
of the event/death  
must be created by  
researcher and kept  
for auditing purposes**

**Notify AWO & AFM  
(Even if pre-study or  
control groups)**

**Researcher review to  
ensure animal  
welfare protocols &  
monitoring is  
adequate**