

Research Integrity

Human Research Ethics Committee

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Dear Andrew

I am pleased to inform you that the University of Sydney Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) has approved your project entitled **“Efficacy Trial of Kids Helpline Circles: A Secure Online Social Network for Young People”**.

Details of the approval are as follows:

Project No.: 2016/132

Approval Date: 21 March 2016

First Annual Report Due: 21 March 2017

Authorised Personnel: Campbell Andrew; Ridout Bradley; Collyer Brian; Dalgleish John;

Documents Approved:

Date Uploaded	Type	Document Name
15/03/2016	Participant Info Statement	PIS v2 for 5-12yrs
15/03/2016	Participant Info Statement	PIS v2 for 17-25yrs
18/01/2016	Participant Consent Form	PCF Easy English - Child - Age 5-12
18/01/2016	Questionnaires/Surveys	Multidimensional Scale of Perceived Social Support
18/01/2016	Questionnaires/Surveys	CES - Depression Scale for Children
18/01/2016	Questionnaires/Surveys	Rosenberg Self-Esteem Scale
18/01/2016	Questionnaires/Surveys	Revised Childrens Manifest Anxiety Scale
18/01/2016	Other Type	Dr AJ CAMPBELL - Working with Children Check
18/01/2016	Safety Protocol	Safety Protocol for Recruitment of Children
18/01/2016	Safety Protocol	Suicide Ideation Safety Protocol
18/01/2016	Safety Protocol	Child Abuse Reporting Safety Protocol
18/01/2016	Safety Protocol	Study Debrief and Exiting Process
18/01/2016	Participant Info Statement	PIS for Parent or Carer
18/01/2016	Participant Consent Form	PCF Parent or Carer
18/01/2016	Questionnaires/Surveys	Non-Standardised Survey Questions
18/01/2016	Participant Consent Form	PCF General - Age 17-25
15/01/2016	Organisation Approval	Industry Partner Letter of Support and Project Importance

HREC approval is valid for four (4) years from the approval date stated in this letter and is granted pending the following conditions being met:

Special Condition/s of Approval

- This approval is conditional on the requirements of a clinical trial being satisfied.

Condition/s of Approval

- Continuing compliance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans.
- Provision of an annual report on this research to the Human Research Ethics Committee from the approval date and at the completion of the study. Failure to submit reports will result in withdrawal of ethics approval for the project.
- All serious and unexpected adverse events should be reported to the HREC within 72 hours.
- All unforeseen events that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project should be reported to the HREC as soon as possible.
- Any changes to the project including changes to research personnel must be approved by the HREC before the research project can proceed.
- Note that for student research projects, a copy of this letter must be included in the candidate's thesis.

Chief Investigator / Supervisor's responsibilities:

1. You must retain copies of all signed Consent Forms (if applicable) and provide these to the HREC on request.
2. It is your responsibility to provide a copy of this letter to any internal/external granting agencies if requested.

Please do not hesitate to contact Research Integrity (Human Ethics) should you require further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely



**Associate Professor Rita Shackel
Chair
Human Research Ethics Committee**

This HREC is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHMRC) National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007), NHMRC and Universities Australia Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2007) and the CPMP/ICH Note for Guidance on Good Clinical Practice.