



Human Research Ethics

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## Memorandum

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**From:** Deakin University Human Research Ethics Committee (DUHREC)

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**Subject:** 2016-059

A pilot evaluation of a smartphone-based program to reduce harm associated with risky drinking

Please quote this project number in all future communications

The modification to this project, submitted on 19/07/2016 has been approved by the committee executive on 23/08/2016.

Approval has been given for Dr Ben Richardson, School of Psychology, to continue this project as modified to 26/04/2020.

The approval given by the Deakin University Human Research Ethics Committee is given only for the project and for the period as stated in the approval. It is your responsibility to contact the Human Research Ethics Unit immediately should any of the following occur:

- Serious or unexpected adverse effects on the participants
- Any proposed changes in the protocol, including extensions of time.
- Any events which might affect the continuing ethical acceptability of the project .
- The project is discontinued before the expected date of completion.
- Modifications are requested by other HRECs.

In addition you will be required to report on the progress of your project at least once every year and at the conclusion of the project. Failure to report as required will result in suspension of your approval to proceed with the project.

DUHREC may need to audit this project as part of the requirements for monitoring set out in the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007).

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