

Dear Applicant,

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Ethics Register Number: 2019-206H

Project Title: Understanding the experiences of shame related to OCD intrusive thoughts

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End Date: 30/06/2021

This is to certify that the above human ethics application has been reviewed by the Australian Catholic University Human Research Ethics Committee (ACU HREC). The application has been approved for the period given above.

Continued approval of this research project is contingent upon the submission of an annual progress report which is due on/before each anniversary of the project approval. A final report is due upon completion of the project. A report proforma can be downloaded from the ACU Research Ethics website.

Researchers are responsible for ensuring that all conditions of approval are adhered to and that any modifications to the protocol, including changes to personnel, are approved prior to implementation. In addition, the ACU HREC must be notified of any reportable matters including, but not limited to, incidents, complaints and unexpected issues.

Researchers are also responsible for ensuring that they adhere to the requirements of the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research, the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research and the University's Research Code of Conduct.

Any queries relating to this application should be directed to the Ethics Secretariat ([res.ethics@acu.edu.au](mailto:res.ethics@acu.edu.au)). Please quote your ethics approval number in all communications with us.

We wish you every success with your research.

Kind regards,

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on behalf of ACU HREC Chair, Assoc Prof. Michael Baker

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