

30/09/2020

Dear Dr Carly Johnco,

Reference No:52020793820546

Title: 7938 Understanding and treating OCD in older adults

Thank you for submitting the above application for ethical and scientific review. Macquarie University Human Research Ethics Committee HREC Humanities & Social Sciences Committee considered your application.

I am pleased to advise that ethical and scientific approval has been granted for this project to be conducted by Dr Carly Johnco and other personnel: Professor Viviana Wuthrich, Associate Professor Melissa Norberg, Dr Ron Smith.

Approval Date: 30/09/2020

This research meets the requirements set out in the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research* (2007, updated July 2018) (the *National Statement*).

Standard Conditions of Approval:

1. Continuing compliance with the requirements of the *National Statement*, which is available at the following website:
<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/book/national-statement-ethical-conduct-human-research>
2. This approval is valid for five (5) years, subject to the submission of annual reports. Please submit your reports on the anniversary of the approval for this protocol.
3. All significant safety issues, that adversely affect the safety of participants or materially impact on the continued ethical and scientific acceptability of the project, must be reported to the HREC within 72 hours.
4. Proposed changes to the protocol and associated documents must be submitted to the Committee for approval before implementation.

It is the responsibility of the Chief investigator to retain a copy of all documentation related to this project and to forward a copy of this approval letter to all personnel listed on the project.

Should you have any queries regarding your project, please contact the Ethics Secretariat on 9850 4194 or by email ethics.secretariat@mq.edu.au

The HREC Humanities & Social Sciences Committee Terms of Reference and Standard Operating Procedures are available from the Research Office website at: <https://www.mq.edu.au/research/ethics-integrity-and-policies/ethics/human-ethics>

The HREC Humanities & Social Sciences Committee wishes you every success in your research.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Karolyn White
Chair, HREC Humanities & Social Sciences Committee