

## UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND HUMAN PARTICIPANTS ETHICS COMMITTEE (UAHPEC)

26/02/2021

Dr Liesje Donkin

**Re: Application for Ethics Approval (Our Ref. UAHPEC3279): Approved**

The Committee considered your application for ethics approval for the study entitled "**Do They Like My Post? A Study Into the Effects of Social Media on Body Image**".

We are pleased to inform you that ethics approval has been granted for a period of three years.

The expiry date for this approval is **26/02/2024**.

**Completion of the project:** In order that up-to-date records are maintained, you must notify the Committee once your project is completed.

**Amendments to the approved project:** Should you need to make any changes to the approved project, please follow the steps below:

- Send a request to the UAHPEC Administrators to unlock the application form (using the Notification tab in the Ethics RM form).
- Make all changes to the relevant sections of the application form and attach revised documents (as appropriate).
- Change the Application Type to "Amendment request" in Section 13 ("Submissions and Sign off").
- Add a summary of the changes requested in the text box.
- Submit the amendment request (PI/Supervisors only to submit the form).

If the project changes significantly, you are required to submit a new application.

**Funded projects:** If you received funding for this project, please provide this approval letter to your local Faculty Research Project Coordinator (RPC) or Research Project Manager (RPM) so that the approval can be notified via a Service Request to the Research Operations Centre (ROC) for activation of the grant.

The Chair and the members of UAHPEC would be happy to discuss general matters relating to ethics approvals. If you wish to do so, please contact the UAHPEC Ethics Administrators at [humanethics@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:humanethics@auckland.ac.nz) in the first instance.

### Additional information:

- Do not forget to fill in the 'approval wording' on the PISs, CFs and/or advertisements, using the date of this approval and the reference number, before you use the documents or send them out to your participants.

All communications with the UAHPEC regarding this application should indicate this reference number: **UAHPEC3279**.

UAHPEC Administrators

University of Auckland Human Participants Ethics Committee

c.c. Penelope Hayward, Miss Marcé Pienaar