



6th May, 2022

Dear Debbie Baff,

Thank you for submitting your ethics application and additional information for “Exploring educators lived experiences of social support within private social network site channels and the impact on wellbeing: A heuristic inquiry”. The information you provided has been reviewed and I can confirm that ethical approval has been granted for this project.

As principal investigator your responsibilities include:

- ensuring that (where applicable) all the necessary legal and regulatory requirements in order to conduct the research are met, and the necessary licenses and approvals have been obtained;
- reporting any ethics-related issues that occur during the course of the research or arising from the research (e.g. unforeseen ethical issues, complaints about the conduct of the research, adverse reactions such as extreme distress) to your Supervisor.
- submitting details of proposed substantive amendments to the protocol to your supervisor for approval.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information about this.

Kind regards

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