

**Research Integrity & Ethics Administration**  
Human Research Ethics Committee

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Dear James

Your request to modify this project, which was submitted on 05/02/2018, has been considered.

After consideration of your response to the comments raised the project has been approved to proceed with the proposed amendments.

Details of the approval are as follows:

**Project Title:**       **Adapting Compassion Focused Therapy for Groups with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Clients**

**Project No.:**       **2017/634**

**New Approved Documents:**

Date Uploaded	Version number	Document Name
05/02/2018	Version 1, 4/02/2018	Appendix A Participant Information Statement - Support worker
05/02/2018	Version 1, 4/02/2018	Appendix B - PIS - Group Leaders
05/02/2018	Version 1, 4/02/2018	Appendix C - Interview Schedule - Support Workers
05/02/2018	Version 1, 4/02/2018	Appendix D - Interview Schedule - Group Leaders
07/03/2018	Undated	Participant Consent Form - Final (Clean) Version
07/03/2018	Undated	Recruitment Email

**Special Conditions of Approval for Clinical Trials**

- **This letter constitutes ethical approval only.** This modification cannot proceed at any site until the necessary research governance authorisation is obtained. If your study is conducted on a University of Sydney site you will need to submit a modification to Clinical Trials Governance for review and approval. Please contact the Clinical Trials Governance Office at [clinical-trials.research@sydney.edu.au](mailto:clinical-trials.research@sydney.edu.au)
- Clinical Trials must be registered on a clinical trials registry that complies with the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE). For trials conducted in Australia or New Zealand registration should be on the Australian New Zealand Clinical Trial Registry before recruitment of the first subject (<http://www.anzctr.org.au>).



Please contact the Ethics Office should you require further information or clarification.

Sincerely

**Associate Professor Stephen Fuller**  
**Chair**  
**Modification Review Committee Chair (MCR 3)**

*cc. Clinical Trial Governance*

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