

Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee
Approval Certificate

This is to certify that the project below was considered by the Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee. The Committee was satisfied that the proposal meets the requirements of the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research* and has granted approval.

Project ID: 47080
Application Type: Non HREC Review
Project Title: Examining community preferences for loneliness and social isolation interventions (C4BH Study 5)
Chief Investigator: Dr Lidia Engel
Approval Date: 30/07/2025
Expiry Date: 30/07/2030

Terms of approval - failure to comply with the terms below is in breach of your approval and the *Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research*.

Approval is only valid whilst the Chief Investigator (CI) holds a position at Monash University. It is the responsibility of the CI to:

- Ensure that this project is conducted as per the approved proposal; submit and obtain approval for any amendments before implementation.
- Submit annual reports and a final report upon completion of the research.
- Notify MUHREC immediately of any serious or unexpected adverse effects on participants or unforeseen events affecting the ethical acceptability of the project.
- Ensure that all investigators comply with the Monash Research Data Management Policy and have a secure data management/sharing plan.
- Understand that study files, documents, and data may be inspected by MUHREC, governance officers, sponsor or auditors.

Kind Regards,

Professor William Sievert

Chair, MUHREC

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List of approved documents:

Document Type	File Name	Date	Version
Supporting Documentation	Appendix E Study 5 Email invitations to workshop v1 2025_07_28	28/07/2025	1
Supporting Documentation	Appendix C Study 5 Think aloud interview guide v1 2025_07_28	28/07/2025	1
Supporting Documentation	Study 5 Protocol_ Examining consumer prefs for SIL interventions v1_2025_07_28	28/07/2025	1
Questionnaires / Surveys	Appendix B Study 5 Workshop Follow-up survey v1 2025_07_28	28/07/2025	1
Questionnaires / Surveys	Appendix D Study 5 Discrete Choice (DCE) survey v1 2025_07_28	28/07/2025	1
Explanatory Statement	Appendix F Study 5 Workshop follow-up survey and interview Participant Information Sheet v 1_2025_07_28	28/07/2025	1
Explanatory Statement	Appendix H Study 5 DCE Survey Pureprofile recruitment Participant	28/07/2025	1

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	Information Sheet v 1_2025_07_28		
Explanatory Statement	Appendix I Study 5 DCE Survey Direct recruitment Participant Information Sheet v 1_2025_07_28	28/07/2025	1
Consent Form	Appendix A Study 5 Workshop follow-up survey and interview EOI and Consent Form v1_2025_07_28	28/07/2025	1
Consent Form	Appendix G Study 5 Workshop phone screening interview guide v1_2025_07_28	28/07/2025	1