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**Research Ethics Board 1**  
**Certificate of Ethical Acceptability of Research Involving Humans**

**REB File #:** 20-04-042

**Project Title:** Exploring the Effects of Modifiers on Event Plausibility

**Principal Investigator:** Prof. Jackie Cheung

**Department:** Computer Science

**Other Researchers:** Ali Emami

**Approval Period:** June 15, 2020 to June 14, 2021

The REB-1 reviewed and approved this project by delegated review in accordance with the requirements of the McGill University Policy on the Ethical Conduct of Research Involving Human Participants and the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans.

Deanna Collin  
Senior Ethics Review Administrator

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- \* Approval is granted only for the research and purposes described.
  - \* Modifications to the approved research must be reviewed and approved by the REB before they can be implemented.
  - \* A Request for Renewal form must be submitted before the above expiry date. Research cannot be conducted without a current ethics approval. Submit 2-3 weeks ahead of the expiry date.
  - \* When a project has been completed or terminated, a Study Closure form must be submitted.
  - \* Unanticipated issues that may increase the risk level to participants or that may have other ethical implications must be promptly reported to the REB. Serious adverse events experienced by a participant in conjunction with the research must be reported to the REB without delay.
  - \* The REB must be promptly notified of any new information that may affect the welfare or consent of participants.
  - \* The REB must be notified of any suspension or cancellation imposed by a funding agency or regulatory body that is related to this study.
  - \* The REB must be notified of any findings that may have ethical implications or may affect the decision of the REB.