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***Amendments/Modifications to Research Protocols***

No changes to an approved protocol can be implemented until the IRB has reviewed and approved the changes. This includes changes to subject recruitment methods, consent forms, cover letters, instruments/questionnaires, research design, funding source, addition of study site or change in study population, etc.

As with new protocols, you will be notified in writing of the IRB’s review and approval. Please note that an amendment/modification does not change the original approval/termination dates. Your continuing review/expiration date (if applicable) will remain the same. The amendment/modification approval is effective within the approval period of the protocol.

To submit an amendment/modification to the IRB, complete the attached GMU Request for Amendment/Modification form and submit it through IRBNet along with associated supporting documentation. The faculty PI on the project must sign the IRBNet package.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

1. **Investigator Information Section**

Fill in the title of the research, Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator and IRBNet Number as noted on the IRB approval letter.

1. **Type of Amendment/Modification**

Check all appropriate boxes and fill in requested information. If the amendment/modification includes a change to the IRB application, please submit the revised application with changes highlighted/tracked or marked. If the amendment/modification includes a change to the consent document or recruitment materials, submit two copies of the new consent/recruitment document – one clean copy and one with changes highlighted/tracked.

1. **Description and Rationale**

Describe the modifications and provide the reason(s) for the change(s).

**Institutional Review Board**

**Request for Amendment/Modification to Research Protocols**

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| **Investigator Information** | | |
| Protocol Title: Mental Health Help-Seeking Preferences in College Students | | |
| Principal Investigator:  Natasha Tonge | Co-Investigator:  Anna "Gracie" Kelly | IRBNet Number:  1974781-3 |
| **Type of Amendment/Modification** (Check all appropriate boxes) | | |
| **Description of all changes must be included in the section below.**  **New Procedures** (Includes any changes to study procedures, risks, benefits, sample population, compensation, etc. Attach the revised IRB application with changes highlighted/tracked or marked.)    **Consent Change** (Attach two copies-one with changes highlighted/tracked and one clean copy.)  Will you need to re-consent subjects who are currently enrolled based on the proposed changes?  Yes  No N/A  If Yes, please update 5B in your revised application form to explain your process for re-consent.  If No, please explain why not:  **Recruitment Change** (Attach two copies of new/revised recruitment materials**-**one with changes highlighted/tracked and one clean copy.)    **Change in Investigators** (Include role and contact information in Description section below)  Add investigator  Delete investigator    **Change in Enrollment** Increase#      Decrease#  **Change of Site** (Include site permission/IRB approval if applicable)    **Change in Funding** (if funded, IRB study title must match title on the funding application)  Add source (name)        New OSP proposal # (if applicable)  Delete source (name)  **Other change** (Describe) | | |
| **Description and rationale of all changes marked above:** (Use additional page if necessary)  In addition to continuing to recruit through Sona Systems, we hope to recruit additional participants through Prolific. We plan to enroll 300 participants from the community in order to gather data from participants with more diverse ages, education levels, SES levels, and geographic locations. Because the focus of this study is help-seeking for mental health, we intend to recruit participants who have a history of experiencing struggles with their mental health. In order to do this, we will first recruit participants on Prolific through a short screener survey (attached) assessing participants' history with mental health struggles. Participants who qualify through this screener will then be invited to complete the full survey package. Participants will be compensated through Prolific at a rate of $10/hour. | | |
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