**Preliminary Review – Beh 5148**

**Application for Behavioural Research Ethics Review:**

Please see comments as track changes on your application!

**Participant Materials**

Recruitment email/social media post:

Please add a statement that the research has been approved by the Behavioural Research Ethics Board at the University of Saskatchewan.

If the phone number provided for the student researcher is a personal cell, the REB will request that you remove it or replace it with an office number or temporary cell number that is used for the study then discarded.

Consent form:

The REB will ask you to add the USask logo on your consent form.

Please add a brief description of the types of questions that will be asked in the survey.

Confidentiality: Since data is anonymous, you may want to remove the sentence starting with “Although this survey does not collect any personal/sensitive information, to assure confidentiality…..”.

You will need to add a statement about benefits. If there are no direct benefits to participants, please state that and note any broader benefits (e.g., to academic knowledge, etc.).

As per the TCPS2, participants should have the option to take part in the current study but refuse permission to have their data be used for future unspecified research. Therefore, a separate consent checkbox for participants to give their permission (or not) to use the data for future research/theses should be added.

Data storage: Please specify on your consent form whether data is being kept indefinitely after the five years post publication, or whether there is a point at which it will definitely be destroyed.

In your statement about results being available, you may want to revise to specify that you will make a lay summary of findings available.

Please note that your research project cannot begin until you have received a Certificate of Approval from the Behavioural Research Ethics Board.

**Your responses to the questions above may be addressed within a return email. Please also resubmit revised appendices with revisions highlighted or marked in bold.** You may send your response to [melanie.bayly@usask.ca](mailto:melanie.bayly@usask.ca) with a copy to [shalini.reymond@usask.ca](mailto:shalini.reymond@usask.ca).