8th February 2018

James Bennett-Levy

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Dear Professor Bennett-Levy

HREC Reference number: 1246/17

Project title: Compassion Focused Therapy Groups for Aboriginal Clients

The amendment to this project submitted on 6th February 2018 was approved/ratified by the AH&MRC Ethics Committee on 8th of February 2018.

The documents listed below are approved:

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| Cover Letter FINALpdf | | 06/02/2018 |

This request was to conduct semi-structured interviews with:

- 1. Aboriginal health professionals/assistant facilitators and service managers who are responsible for supporting participants throughout the CFT program; and
- 2. The clinical psychologists/group facilitators (James Bennett-Levy and Natalie Roxburgh), who are responsible for providing the CFT intervention and leading the groups

You must forward a copy of this letter to all Principal Investigators and to your institution.

Please note that all requirements of the original ethical approval for this project still apply.

Should you wish to discuss this matter, please contact either Mr Sonny Green, Ethics Coordinator on 02 9212 4777 or ethics@ahmrc.org.au.

The AH&MRC Ethics Committee wishes you every continued success in your research.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Val Keed

Chair - AH&MRC Ethics Committee