

Human Subjects Research Committee

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To: Dr. Daphna Yeshua-Katz, Department of Communication studies and Dr. Stav Shapira, Department of Public Health

From: Chairperson, Human Subjects Research Committee of Ben-Gurion University

Re.: Application for ethics approval for research project

Request Sub-Number: 1885-1

Research Title:

Relieving emotional distress and loneliness among community-dwelling older persons through online support group meetings as a way to raise quality of life

Decision of the Committee:

After discussion, the HSR committee of Ben-Gurion University has **approved** your request.

Conditions: None.

Notice: (1) Any appreciable change to the research protocol (that might be relevant to its ethical status) requires resubmission to the HSR Committee for re-approval. (2) Any unexpected adverse effect to research subjects must be immediately reported to the HSR Committee.

Note: The decision of this committee pertains only to ethical considerations involved in the conduct of the research

Sincerely,



Prof. Golan Shachar

Chairman of the Human Subject Research Committee