

Human Participants Research Checklist

Complete the following if your study involved human participants or human participants' data. These questions should be addressed for prospective and retrospective studies.

1. Did you obtain ethics approval for this study?

- If yes, please upload (file type "Other") the original approval document you received from your ethics committee. If the original document is in another language, please also provide an English translation.

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- If you did not obtain ethical approval, please explain why this was not required below.

NA

2. If you prospectively recruited human participants for the study – for example, you conducted a clinical trial, distributed questionnaires, or obtained tissues, data or samples for the purposes of this study, please report in the Methods:

i. the day, month and year of the **start and end** of the recruitment period for this study.

i. Start Date: 09/24/2021

ii. End Date: 02/07/2022

ii. whether participants provided informed consent, and if so, what type was obtained (for instance, written or verbal, and if verbal, how it was documented and witnessed). If your study included minors, state whether you obtained consent from parents or guardians. If the need for consent was waived by the ethics committee, please include this information.

**i. Participants provided written consent during the enrollment process.
Minors were not included in our study.**

Completed

3. If you are reporting a retrospective study of medical records or archived samples, please report in the Methods section:

i. the day, month and year when the data were accessed for research purposes

ii. whether authors had access to information that could identify individual participants during or after data collection

N/A

ORIGINAL IRB

November 13, 2019

JESSICA DONCKELS
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

RE: UCI IRB HS# 2019-5153 *Holistic Stress Reduction through Multi-Modal Personal Chronicles*

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Questions concerning the approval of this research project may be directed to the Office of Research, 141 Innovation Drive, Suite 250, Irvine, CA 92697-7600; 949-824-6068, 949-824-2125, or 949-824-0665 (biomedical committee) or 949-824-6662 (social-behavioral committee).

Expedited Review: Category 4 & 7

Susan Turner, Ph.D.,
Chair, Institutional Review Board

Approval Issued: 11/8/2019

Expiration Date: 11/7/2020

UCI (FWA) 00004071, Approved: January 31, 2003

IRB Determinations as Conditions of Approval:

Informed Consent Determinations:

1. Signed Informed Consent Required

APPROVAL CONDITIONS FOR ALL UCI HUMAN RESEARCH PROTOCOLS

POST-APPROVAL INVESTIGATOR RESPONSIBILITIES (PAIR):

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RENEWAL IRB

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Expedited Review: Categoryies 4,7

Elizabeth Cauffman, Ph.D.,
Chair, Institutional Review Board

Approval Issued: 10/29/2020

Expiration Date: 11/1/2021

UCI (FWA) 00004071, Approved: January 31, 2003

Important Reminder: [UCI is in Research Phase 2 as of June 8, 2020](#). UCI's research activities will increase over time in parallel with the stages in [California's Pandemic Roadmap](#) and other public health and higher education guidance. Refer to the Office of Research webpage on [Research Continuity](#) for more details.

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