

**Supporting Information:**

**A non-randomized comparison of engagement and outcomes for in-person versus virtual delivery of the Partner2Lose weight management trial**

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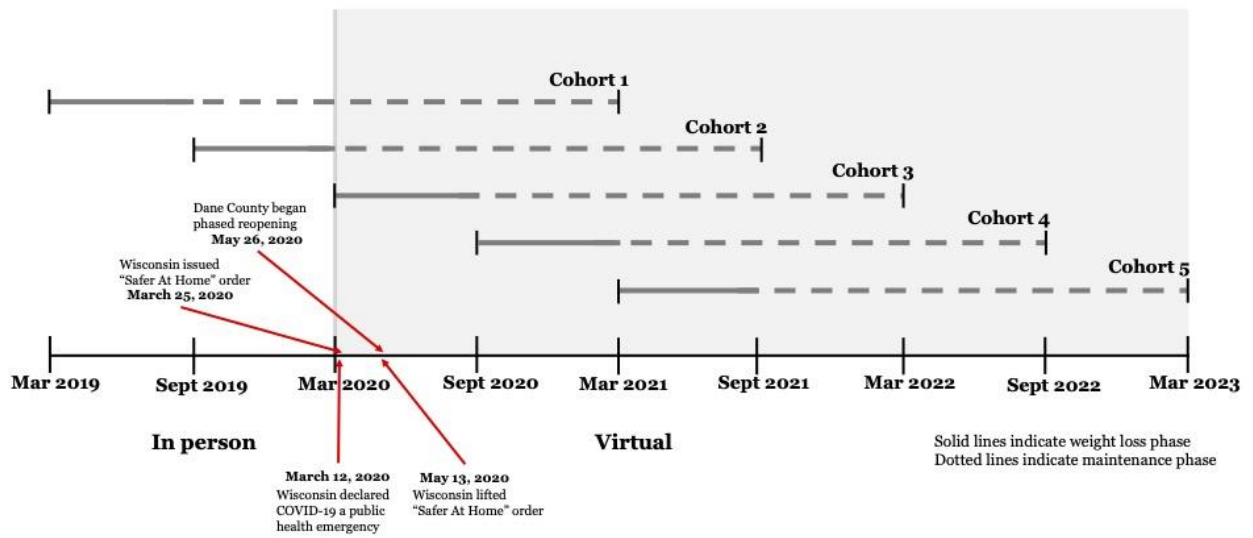


Figure S1. Timeline of cohort participation in the study, including onset of key COVID-19 markers. Solid lines indicate the 6-month weight loss phase and dashed lines indicate the 18-month maintenance phase. Arrows depict the onset of COVID-19 and “safer-at-home” order in the state of Wisconsin, where the study was conducted. Although the state of Wisconsin lifted the “safer-at-home” order on May 13, 2020, Dane County, where the majority of participants were from, did not begin phased reopening until May 26, 2020.

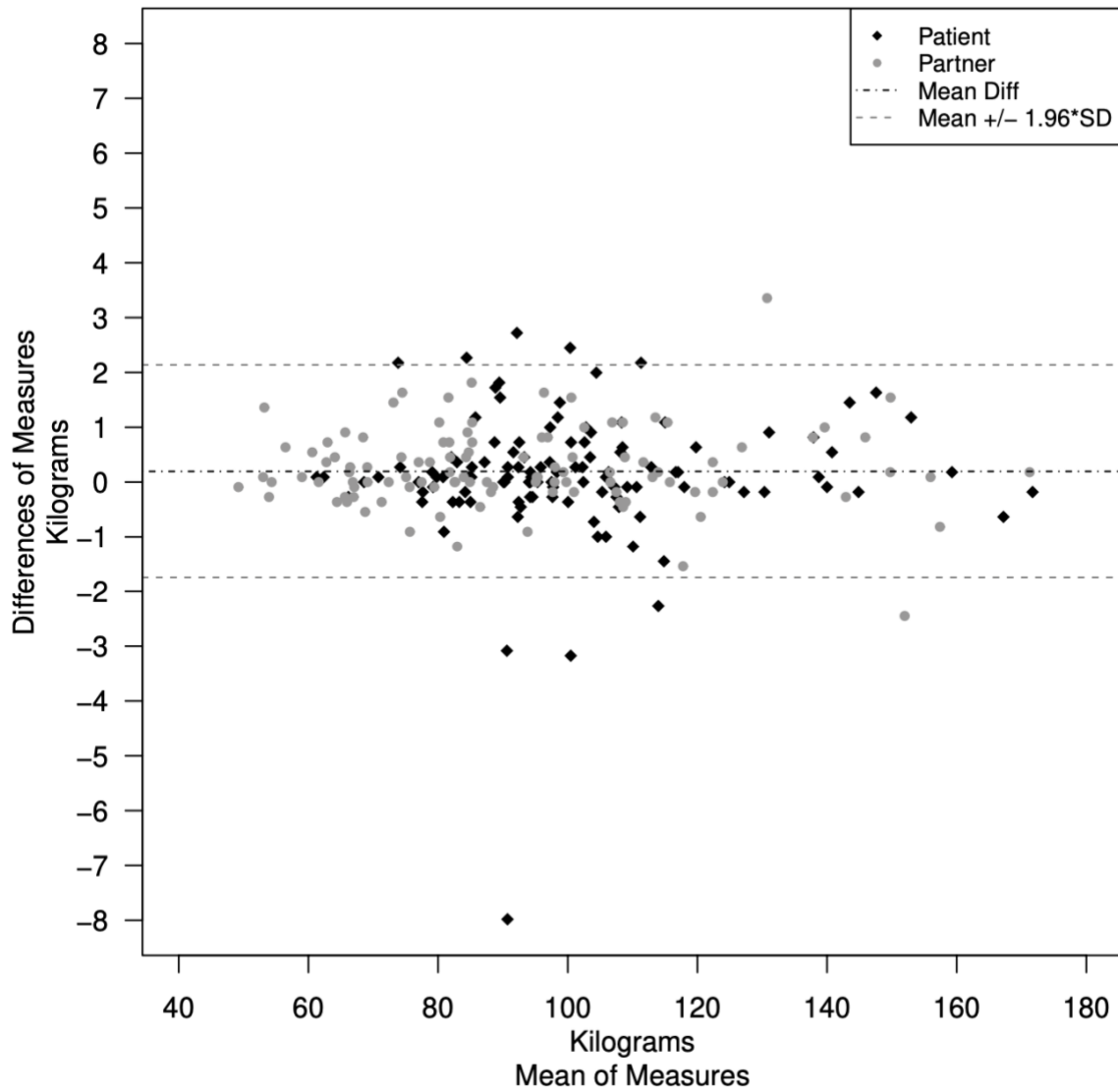


Figure S2. Bland-Altman agreement between weights obtained on the same day in-person by study personnel on a study scale and at home by the participant on a different study-provided scale (N=116). The two methods produced high agreement (average difference [95% CI]: -0.13 [-0.35, 0.08]).

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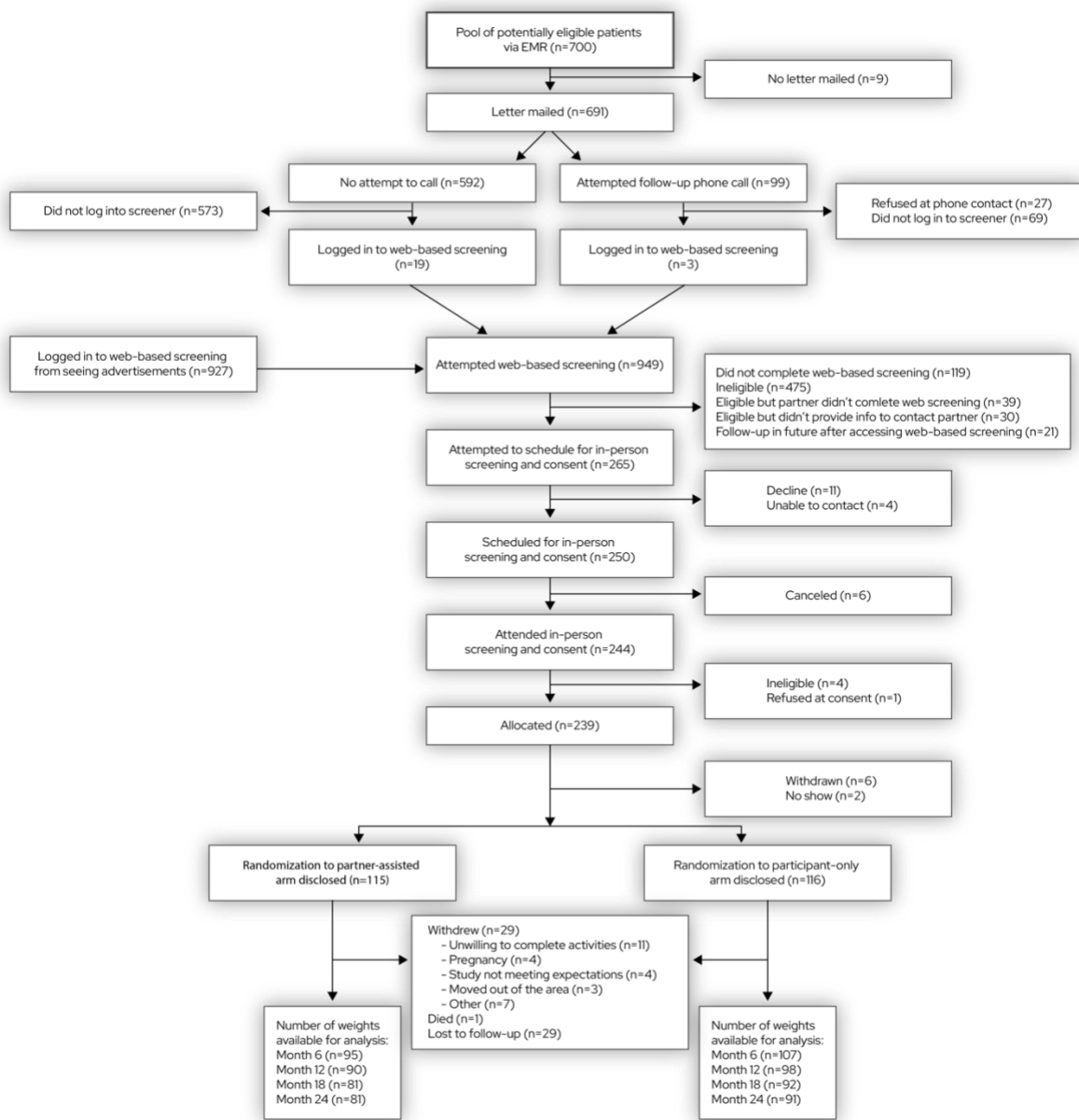


Figure S3. Diagram depicting participant enrollment, assignment, and retention at each stage of the study.

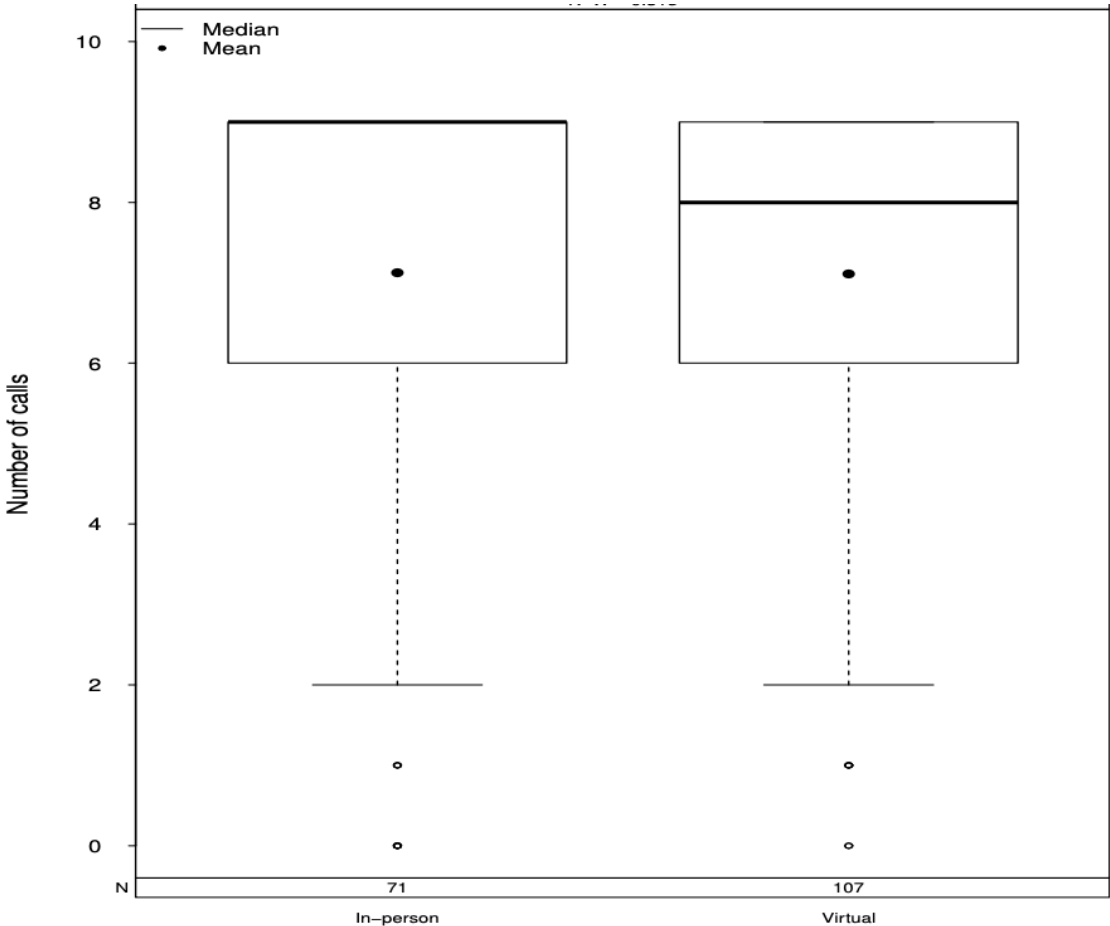


Figure S4. Attendance at individual calls for in-person versus virtual cohorts. Box and whisker plots indicate the median (solid line), mean (dot), and interquartile range (IQR) within the dimensions of the boxes.