Social Science Research Ethics Board

Certificate of Ethics Clearance for Human Participant Research

DATE: 8/23/2021

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: DI CESARE, Dane Marco - Educational Studies

FILE: 21-019 - DI CESARE

TYPE: Faculty Research

TITLE: LEVEL UP! LGBTQ+ Gaming

ETHICS CLEARANCE GRANTED

Type of Clearance: NEW Expiry Date: 8/1/2022

The Brock University Social Science Research Ethics Board has reviewed the above named research proposal and considers the procedures, as described by the applicant, to conform to the University's ethical standards and the Tri-Council Policy Statement. Clearance granted from **8/23/2021** to **8/1/2022**.

The Tri-Council Policy Statement requires that ongoing research be monitored by, at a minimum, an annual report. Should your project extend beyond the expiry date, you are required to submit a Renewal form before 8/1/2022. Continued clearance is contingent on timely submission of reports.

To comply with the Tri-Council Policy Statement, you must also submit a final report upon completion of your project. All report forms can be found on the Office of Research Ethics web page at: https://brocku.ca/research-at-brock/office-of-research-services/research-ethics-office/#application-forms.

In addition, throughout your research, you must report promptly to the REB:

- a) Changes increasing the risk to the participant(s) and/or affecting significantly the conduct of the study;
- All adverse and/or unanticipated experiences or events that may have real or potential unfavourable implications for participants;
- c) New information that may adversely affect the safety of the participants or the conduct of the study;
- d) Any changes in your source of funding or new funding to a previously unfunded project.

We wish you success with your research.

Approved:

Angela Book, Chair Social Science Research Ethics Board Dipanjan Chatterjee, Chair Social Science Research Ethics Board

Note: Brock University is accountable for the research carried out in its own jurisdiction or under its auspices and may refuse certain research even though the REB has found it ethically acceptable.

If research participants are in the care of a health facility, at a school, or other institution or community organization, it is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator to ensure that the ethical guidelines and clearance of those facilities or institutions are obtained and filed with the REB prior to the initiation of research at that site.





RIS Protocol

Number: 41573

Approval Date: 14-Feb-22

PI Name: Dr Shelley Craig

Division Name:

Dear Dr Shelley Craig:

Re: Your research protocol application entitled, "LEVEL UP! LGBTQ+ Gaming"

The Health Sciences REB has conducted a Delegated review of your application and has granted approval to the attached protocol for the period 2022-02-14 to 2023-02-13.

If this research involves face-to-face (F2F) in person research, please note that REB approval alone is not sufficient to commence research. You must wait for an approval letter from the F2F COVID-19 Review Committee. The approval letter will be sent to the Principal Investigator's email address once the Committee has deemed the F2F in-person research ready to start.

Please be reminded of the following points:

- An **Amendment** must be submitted to the REB for any proposed changes to the approved protocol. The amended protocol must be reviewed and approved by the REB prior to implementation of the changes.
- An annual Renewal must be submitted for ongoing research. Renewals should be submitted between 15 and 30 days prior to the current expiry date.
- A Protocol Deviation Report (PDR) should be submitted when there is any departure from the REB-approved
 ethics review application form that has occurred without prior approval from the REB (e.g., changes to the study
 procedures, consent process, data protection measures). The submission of this form does not necessarily indicate
 wrong-doing; however follow-up procedures may be required.
- An **Adverse Events Report (AER)** must be submitted when adverse or unanticipated events occur to participants in the course of the research process.
- A Protocol Completion Report (PCR) is required when research using the protocol has been completed. For
 ongoing research, a PCR on the protocol will be required after 7 years, (Original and 6 Renewals). A continuation of
 work beyond 7 years will require the creation of a new protocol.
- If your research is funded by a third party, please contact the assigned Research Funding Officer in Research Services to ensure that your funds are released.

Best wishes for the successful completion of your research.

Protocol #:29785





COMITÉ DE ÉTICA DE LA INVESTIGACIÓN

OFICIO NO. FMED/CEI/PMSS/063/2022

ASUNTO: Registro Proyecto FM/DI/050/SR/2022

Dr. Juan Carlos Mendoza PérezProfesor Asociado "C" T.C.
Departamento de Salud Pública
P r e s e n t e.

Estimado doctor Mendoza Pérez:

Su proyecto FM/DI/050/SR/2022 de título "Sube de Nivel! LGBTQ+Gaming" ha sido REGISTRADO por el Comité de Ética de la Investigación, en sesión ordinaria de fecha 07 de junio de 2022, teniendo en consideración la aprobación por el Consejo de Ética de la Investigación de la Universidad de Brock y por la Universidad de Toronto.

- La vigencia del registro será por tres años contados a partir de la fecha de la sesión.
- El proyecto deberá ejecutarse de acuerdo con lo especificado en la versión aprobada.
- Es necesario que envíe al correo *ciefm@unam.mx*, un informe anual de avance en formato PDF. De lo contrario, se podrá cancelar el registro del proyecto.
- Deberá notificar cualquier modificación o enmienda al mismo y esperar la autorización correspondiente.

Sin otro particular, aprovecho la oportunidad para enviarle un cordial saludo.

A T E N T A M E N T E
"POR MI RAZA HABLARÁ EL ESPÍRITU"
Ciudad Universitaria, Cd. Mx., a 09 de junio de 2022.

LA PRESIDENTA

DRA. PAZ MARÍA SALAZAR SCHETTINO

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