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Sumitra Badrinathan
Re: IRB Initial Approval
Protocol #: IRB-2024-5
Title: Countering Misinformation Early - A Grassroots Media Literacy Intervention for Rural Populations in India

Approval date: September 1, 2023
Administrative Check-In date: August 31, 2024

Dear Sumitra Badrinathan,

On September 1, 2023, the above-mentioned protocol was reviewed and approved via expedited review. You may now begin the research.

Thank you for your thorough responses to the two issues/concerns we raised. We wish you well with the study!

Any proposed changes to the protocol must be submitted to the IRB for review and approval prior to implementation unless such a change is necessary to avoid immediate harm to subjects.

Any unanticipated problems that involve risks to subjects or others must be reported to the IRB in accordance with American University policies and procedures.

Federal regulations no longer require annual review, however you will receive communication on August 31, 2024 to check in with your study. This notification will remind you to create a modification submission if you have changes you would like to make to your study and/or to file any incident reports you may have. Additionally, this administrative check-in serves as a reminder to log in to Cayuse and create a closure submission if your study activity has ended.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact the IRB office at 202-885-3447.

Sincerely,

Matt Zembrzuski
Research Compliance Manager