Dear Dr. O’Connor:

Thank you for contacting the Conjoint Faculties Research Ethics Board (CFREB) at the University of Calgary about your study. As Chair of the CFREB, I have examined the documents you have provided including the ethics approval certificate (H22-02798, expiry November 7, 2023) from the UBC Okanagan Behavioural Research Ethics Board. I am pleased to inform you that this research meets the CFREB’s requirements and standards for ethical research, and you are welcome to recruit at the University of Calgary.

Please note, approval by the CFREB does not necessarily constitute authorization to initiate this research. The Principal Investigator is responsible for ensuring that required approvals from other involved organizations and units are obtained. Research participation is completely voluntary, and no University of Calgary department, office or individual is obliged to respond to your invitation or query, forward your recruitment information, or join your study.

I wish you success with your project.

Sincerely,

Jenny Godley, PhD
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Associate Professor, Department of Sociology

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