



CONSIDERATIONS IN ACQUIRING ETHICS APPROVALS FOR RESEARCH INVOLVING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

**DEVELOPMENT OF A THERAPIST ASSISTED AI POWERED CHATBOT TO INCREASE
GAMBLERS' AWARENESS OF RISKY GAMBLING AND OVERCOME BARRIERS TO HELP-
SEEKING**

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DOES A THERAPIST ASSISTED AI CHATBOT INCREASE SA GAMBLERS AWARENESS OF RISKY GAMBLING BEHAVIOURS AND OVERCOME BARRIERS TO SEEKING HELP?

- HREA Introduction
- Co design & testing
- Feasibility trial

AMENDMENTS/CONSIDERATIONS TO BE MADE FOR GABI & EMERGING AI RESEARCH

- In person demonstration
- Risk concerns
- Monitoring

FURTHER POINTS TO CONSIDER

- New and emerging field
- Very limited research pool
- Mental health experience
- Risk responsibility

INFORMATION

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