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To whom it may concern,

We are writing to confirm our supervision of the study on Managing Multiple Ongoing Health Conditions in Young Adulthood, currently being conducted by Ms Clodagh Earley as part of the MSc Health Psychology at the National University of Ireland, Galway. The study will involve recruitment of young adults who are currently living with multiple chronic conditions, and taking medications for these conditions. The purpose of the study is to extend understanding of the experiences of self-management in the context of co-occurring conditions for younger people, as much of the evidence to date has been based on older adults' experiences.

The study has received full ethical approval from the NUI Galway School of Psychology Research Ethics Committee and complies with ethical, data management, and research integrity principles. All potential participants will receive a Participant Information Sheet to inform their decision about participation and will be given an opportunity to ask any questions they may have. Consenting participants will be invited to take part in an individual interview, and this will be hosted online. Participants will be advised that they can stop the interview at any time without repercussion. The audio from the interview will be securely stored and transcribed for analysis. A report will be produced for the purposes of assessment as part of the MSc Health Psychology. The findings may also be presented at relevant national and international conferences, and a peer-review journal article may be prepared for publication. Participants' identity will never be shared in any dissemination of the findings from the study.

If you have any further queries, please do contact us using the details below.

Yours sincerely,

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