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### **Notification of Determination - Not Human Subjects Research**

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**Protocol Title:** Analyzing Behavioral Patterns in an Online Peer-to-Peer Mental Health Support Platform  
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**IRB Review Action:** Not Research [45 CFR 46.102(l)]

The Institutional Review Board (IRB) of the Harvard Faculty of Medicine determined that this submission is not human subjects research as defined by DHHS regulations or FDA regulations.

The IRB made the following determinations:

- Research Information Security Level (based on Harvard Research Data Security Policy): Non-Sensitive

Additional review is not required. This determination applies only to the activities described in the IRB submission. Any changes that may alter this determination must be submitted via a modification (use the Modify Study button in the ESTR system) for review.

Questions?

If you have any questions, leave a comment on the ESTR Workspace. For instructions on how to enter a comment in the system and notify the Review Specialist/IRB Coordinator, visit the ESTR Support Site – Communicating with Staff (<https://estrsupport.fss.harvard.edu/communicating-with-staff>).

Feedback?

If you have feedback on this submission, or your IRB review experience, we would love to have your thoughts! Pl