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Dear Editors,

Please find enclosed our revised submission for consideration by your journal:

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This manuscript describes the full detailed study protocol of this real world community based randomised controlled trial of group peer support in Victoria Australia.

We have made amendments to the original submission as requested by Jimmar Dizon. These amendments include:

1. Provide ethics approval and external funding agreement to:
   Jimmar.Dizon@biomedcentral.com as requested
2. No other submissions relating to this project/protocol are currently under review by any other journal.
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