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Thank you for reviewing our protocol article so quickly. Please find our responses to your queries below:

1. Ethical and Funding Approval Documentation

   Our study has ethics approval from the University of Wollongong and was funded by the Cancer Institute NSW. A copy of the ethics approval and the formal contract between the University of Wollongong and the Cancer Institute NSW has been forwarded though via email to your office.

2. Funding

   Our study was funded by a major government funding body, the Cancer Institute NSW. Our study under went a peer review process as part of the selection process for the granting round.

3. Study status

   Our study is currently 'ongoing'. We have commenced delivery of our intervention, and are still in the process of conducting further recruitment of participants.

4. Related articles

   We do not have any published articles from this work.
5. Date of registration of the study

This has been updated in the abstract to the article and within this submission portal.