## RDaSH Centre for Psychological Research



## UpLifting the occupational well-being of NHS staff: A Randomised Controlled Trial

## UpLiftTRIAL Online Interventions Login Process

Welcome to the UpLift Trial.

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this important study that focuses on improving the occupational health and well-being of NHS staff. This is a 6-week course of interactive webinar workshops and online interventions with a 6 month follow-up period. Your start date will depend on the group you've been assigned to. You should already have this information but if you aren't sure please contact the research team on: rdash.groundedresearch@nhs.net.

The UpLiftTRIAL online interventions have been created to support this trial and to support you. Interactive digital interventions and skills practices are provided in line with the weekly workshops to help you transfer the knowledge and strategies gained into your daily life.

You will be required to access these interventions each week following the workshops, and your workshop facilitator will remind you about this. Questionnaires will need to be completed at various time points throughout the trial which will help the research team monitor progress and evaluate the benefit of the interventions. The research team will send you an email with a link to the questionnaires when these are due.

The UpLiftTRIAL interventions are available for you throughout the six week course and throughout the six month follow-up phase. Do use them often and in particular the skills practices, to ensure you gain the most out of your workshops and to maximise the benefits of the interventions. The skills practices will help you implement strategies and enable you to monitor your progress throughout.

Prior to commencing the trial, you will need to register your account through the UpLiftTRIAL website <u>www.uplifttrial.com</u> using your unique identifier/pseudonymised code. You'll need to create a password, which you should keep safe and remember along with your unique identifier as these will be needed to enter the app. To login to the interventions follow the steps below:

- Click the dedicated LOGIN facility on this website
- Login ID Enter your unique identifier code
- Password For first time login enter the default password: UpliftTrial1
- Click LOGIN and you will now be able to create your own password for subsequent logins
- Subsequent logins enter your Login ID and the password you created.
- If you forget your password, contact the Grounded Research team.

(UpLiftTRIAL interventions are recommended for use on modern browsers/devices)

When you login to the interventions first time, go to 'Introduction' on the homepage to view a 'Welcome' video from the Grounded Research Team.

Interventions and skills practices are available on a weekly basis and will be unlocked by your workshop facilitator. Any data you enter is strictly anonymised – so please be aware when entering free text that you do not enter any personal information at any point.

Before the workshops start, be sure to complete the baseline questionnaires. If you are unsure whether you have done this please contact: <u>rdash.groundedresearch@nhs.net</u>'. You cannot attend the workshops if you have not completed the questionnaires.

Please also be sure not to discuss or share materials with colleagues in the other intervention group to protect the integrity of the randomised control trial.

We hope you enjoy the workshops and the online interventions. This is a great opportunity to find ways to help you cope with workplace stress and reduce the risk of burnout, and you will be contributing to very important research which could benefit others in the future. Your contribution is very valuable so do remember to complete the questionnaires at the four time points throughout the trial.

As a final note, if you attend a minimum of four workshop sessions and four app interventions, you will receive a CPD certificate from the University of Sheffield.

Thank you again for participating, and if you have any questions, please contact the Grounded Research team.

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