

Mapping social identity change in online networks of addiction recovery

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Table 1. Mean comparisons of LIWC categories between the 3 sub-groups.

LIWC Category	Old members	New members	Other members
	N = 45	N = 22	N = 751
Positive emotions	16.54 ± 13.64^{a}	8.92 ± 10.37^{b}	5.77 ± 12.41^{b}
We	0.36 ± 0.51^a	0.29 ± 0.62^{ab}	0.09 ± 0.57^b
Achieve	2.13 ± 2.09^{a}	0.95 ± 1.52^{b}	0.52 ± 2.16^{b}
Affiliation	4.06 ± 5.38^a	3.16 ± 5.71^a	0.81 ± 3.44^{b}

Within rows, different superscript letters are significantly different at p < .05

Table 2. Mean comparisons of LIWC categories between subgroups made of old members and other members before and after the positive event.

	Old members		Other members	
LIWC Category	Before week 11	After week 11	Before week 11	After week 11
Positive	15.27 ± 19.16	18.70 ± 23.22	16.67 ± 18.58	15.51 ± 18.33
emotions				
We	0.63 ± 2.88	0.73 ± 3.57	0.77 ± 3.95	0.82 ± 2.89
Achieve	2.43 ± 7.12	2.42 ± 7.62	2.24 ± 5.50	2.03 ± 5.25
Affiliation	4.61 ± 9.79	4.14 ± 9.49	3.21 ± 7.20	3.41 ± 7.33

Table 3. Differences between SNA coefficients in old members (clients who joined before the event), new members (clients who joined after the event), and other group members (broader support community).

	Old members $N = 45$	New members $N=22$	Other members $N = 751$
Betweenness	38.88 ± 145.06	6.54 ± 25.37	10.02 ± 104.56
Degree	7.97 ± 17.83	3.44 ± 6.11	2.90 ± 10.94

Table 4. Differences between SNA coefficients in old members (clients who joined before the event), new members (clients who joined after the event), and other group members (broader support community).

	Old members		The rest of the members (including new members)	
	Before event	After event	Before event	After event
Betweenness	57.02 ± 199.85	142.08 ± 492.81	53.37 ± 349.79	44.08 ± 352.73
Degree	18.34 ± 28.82	22.47 ± 42.19	11.45 ± 38.80	7.27 ± 28.74

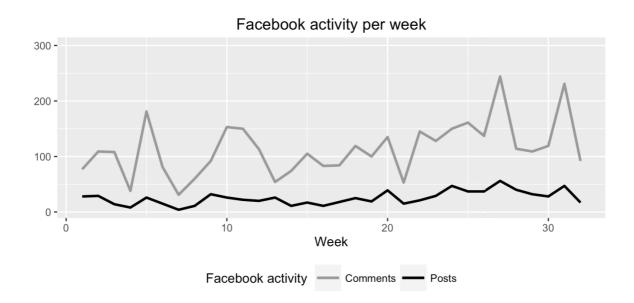
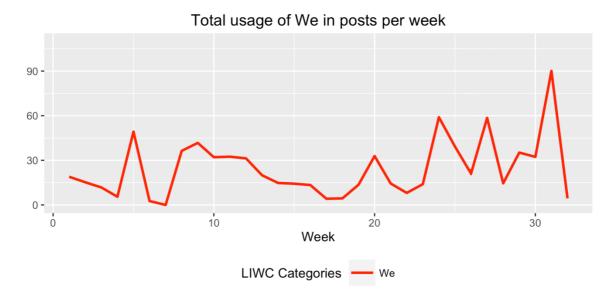


Figure 1. Number of posts and comments per week on the JFH Facebook page from 31

March to 4 November 2015



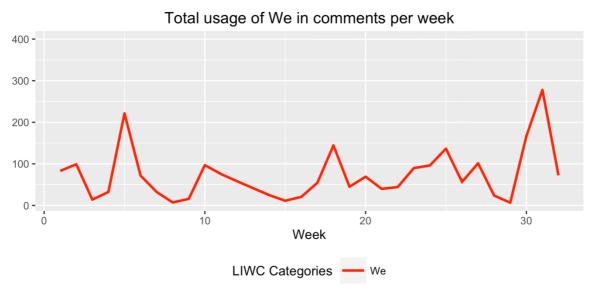
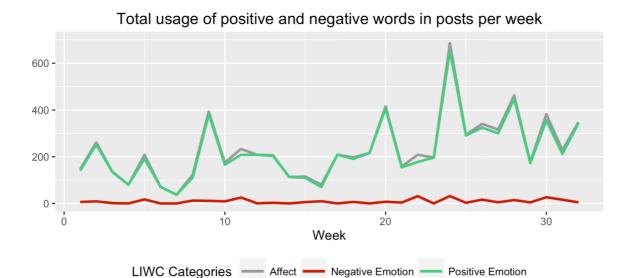


Figure 2. Variations in the use of pronoun 'we' in the JFH Facebook page in posts and comments from 31 March to 4 November 2015



Total usage of positive and negative words in comments per week 4000 2000 1000 1000 Week LIWC Categories Affect Negative Emotion Positive Emotion

Figure 3. Variation in the use of affect in JFH Facebook page in posts and comments from 31 March to 4 November 2015

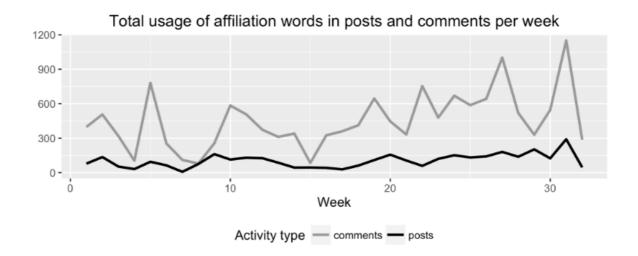
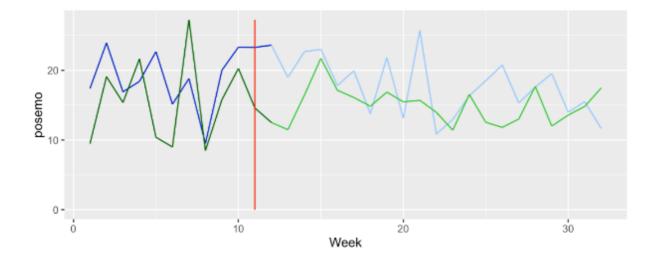
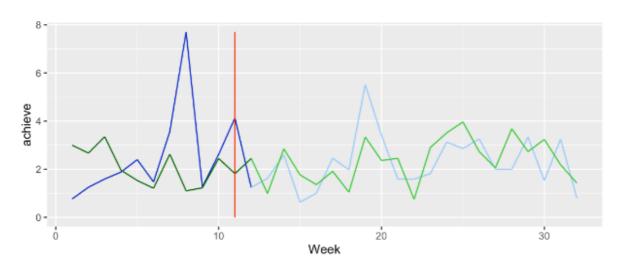
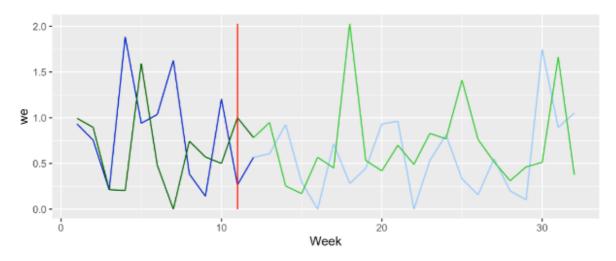
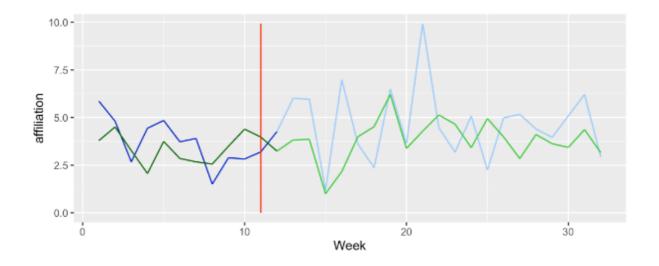


Figure 4. Variation in the use of affiliation words in posts on the JFH Facebook page from 31 March to 4 November 2015









Categories

- LIWC scores of text posted after week 11 by clients active before week 11
- LIWC scores of text posted after week 11 by everyone esle
- LIWC scores of text posted before week 11 by clients active before week 11
- LIWC scores of text posted before week 11 by everyone esle

Figure 5. Variation in the use of LIWC categories in posts on the JFH Facebook page for each sub-group

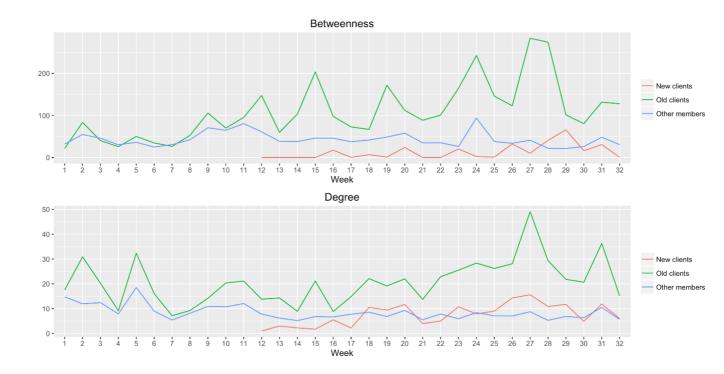


Figure 6. Variation in mean betweeness and degree scores for all members from week 1-32