



Participant Consent Form

I, _____ (participant name), confirm that the researcher asking my consent to take part in this research has told me about the nature, procedure, potential benefits and anticipated inconvenience of participation. I have read (or had explained to me) and understood the study as explained in the information sheet. I have had sufficient opportunity to ask questions and am prepared to participate in the study. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without penalty (if applicable). I am aware that the findings of this study will be processed into a thesis, journal publications, and/or conference proceedings but that my participation will be kept confidential unless otherwise specified.

I agree to the recording of the interviews.

I have received a signed copy of the informed consent agreement.

SIGNATURES:

[Note: that there are some instances where signed consent may be substituted with verbal consent; the researcher will sign the form on behalf of the participant after having received verbal consent]

I have read this consent form (or had it read and explained to me), and all of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. My signature below confirms that:

I agree to participate in the study

Participant Name & Surname..... (please print)

Participant Signature..... Date.....

Researcher's Name & Surname.....(please print)

Researcher's signature.....Date.....

Permission to Audio or Video Record

My signature below confirms that:

I DO NOT give the research staff permission to audio-record my interview

I give the research staff permission to audio-record my interview

Participant Signature:

Signature: _____ Date: _____