

\_\_\_\_\_ Consent Form

You are invited to participate in a research study conducted by \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ . You must be 18 years old or older to participate in this study. Your participation is purely voluntary. Please take time in reading the content of this consent form before making your decision. Affixing your signature at the end of this document means you agree to participate in this study. A copy of this document will be given to you.

**PURPOSE OF THE STUDY**

The primary purpose of this study is \_\_\_\_\_.

**PROCEDURES**

The methods of collating data are the following: \_\_\_\_\_

**POTENTIAL RISKS AND DISCOMFORTS**

- The study does not present any potential risk or discomfort. If, at any time, you feel uncomfortable regarding a question, please ask to skip the question.
- There are some anticipated risks from the study. These are \_\_\_\_\_.

**POTENTIAL BENEFITS TO SUBJECTS**

- You will not directly benefit from your participation in this research.
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**COMPENSATION FOR PARTICIPATION**

- You will receive a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for participating in this research
- You will not receive compensation for participating in this research.

**POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

The researchers of this study do not have any financial interest in the sponsor or product being studied.

## **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Any information obtained for this research that can be identified with you will only be disclosed for the purpose of this research. These details can only be disclosed to other parties with your consent or if required by law. Your personal information will be coded under a pseudonym or initials and numbers. The information with identifiable information will be kept separately from the other data.

The information will be kept under the supervision of the main researcher and kept in secured file cabinets or password protected computers.

The gathered information will be kept by the research team for approximately seven years after the completion of the study. The information will then be destroyed.

In case there is a need to record visual or audio data, you can choose to decline. The researchers will transcribe the material and will provide you with the transcript upon request. Additionally, you can review the transcript of audio/visual material. You can ask the research team to leave out sentences or cut out parts of the material. Upon your request, the researchers will delete the pointed out information from all relevant documentation.

When the results of the study are published, discussions and conferences about it will not include your personal information. If the audio/visual materials are presented, your identity will be protected or disguised.

## **PARTICIPATION AND WITHDRAWAL**

Joining this research study is completely voluntary. If you decide to participate, you may also withdraw from the research without facing any consequence. You may also refuse to answer questions that you find uncomfortable and still remain to participate in the research.

## **RIGHTS OF RESEARCH SUBJECTS**

As a contributor to this research study, you have the right to withdraw your participation at any time without warranting any form of consequence. Additionally, you are not waiving any legal claims, rights, or remedies because of your participation in this study. If you have any questions, you may contact the main researcher. If not, you can direct your questions to \_\_\_\_\_, with a mailing address of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and with contact details of \_\_\_\_\_.

## **IDENTIFICATION OF RESEARCHER**

If you have any questions regarding the research study, feel free to contact the main researcher of the study.

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## **CONSENT**

I have read all the terms and conditions of this research study. I agree to participate in this study voluntarily.

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