

Using the Research Consent Form

The following form should be used with any participants you are working with. The criteria will need to be changed for your project, but our example here indicates the kinds of things people should be made to understand about the work. Consider and change these in alignment with your project and your approach to ethics.

Two copies of the document should be used with the participant - one for you to safely store, and one for the participant to keep so they have a record of what they have agreed to.

RESEARCH CONSENT FORM

Name of Researcher(s) *(to be completed by the researcher)*

Title of study *(to be completed by the researcher)*

Please read and complete this form carefully. If you are willing to participate in this study, ring the appropriate responses and sign and date the declaration at the end. If you do not understand anything and would like more information, please ask.

I have had the research satisfactorily explained to me in verbal and / or written form by the researcher.

Yes / No

I understand that the research will involve an interview, that it will be audio-recorded for transcription only, and will last up to half an hour

Yes / No

I understand that I may withdraw from this study at any time without having to give an explanation. This will not affect my future care or treatment.	Yes / No
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I understand that all information about me will be treated in strict confidence and that I will not be named in the final report.	Yes / No
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I understand that the researcher will be discussing the progress of the research with others	Yes / No
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I freely give my consent to participate in this research study and have been given a copy of this form for my own information.

Name:

Signature: **Date:**