

Initial Consent Form for Interview-Based Research

Project Title

[Insert project title here]

Researcher

[Name, Affiliation, Contact Email]

Purpose of the Study

You are invited to participate in an interview as part of a research study. The purpose of this study is to [briefly describe the purpose]. Your involvement is voluntary.

Procedures

If you agree to participate, you will be asked to take part in an interview lasting approximately [duration]. The interview will include questions about [general topics].

Confidentiality

Your responses will be kept confidential. All data will be anonymized and securely stored. Only the research team will have access to your information.

Voluntary Participation

Participation is voluntary. You may refuse to answer any questions and can withdraw from the study at any time without penalty or loss of benefits.

Benefits and Risks

- **Benefits:** [Describe any benefits, if applicable.]
- **Risks:** [Describe any potential risks or state "Minimal risk expected."]

Contact Information

For further information, please contact:

[Researcher Name, Email]

For questions about your rights as a participant, contact: [Appropriate office/contact]

Consent Statement

By signing below, you are indicating that you have read and understood the above information, and agree to participate in this research interview.

Participant's Name (Printed)

Participant's Signature

Date
