



**Research Ethics Board**  
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*Note: This is provided as a general guide towards a consent form. All consent forms need to be reviewed and approved by the REB.*

## Framework for a Research Consent Form

You are being invited to participate in a study entitled (TITLE) that is being conducted by (INVESTIGATOR(S) NAMES(S)). (INVESTIGATORS NAME) is a (RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COLLEGE ... E.G. FACULTY MEMBER, STUDENT, ETC.) in the (DEPARTMENT NAME) at College and you may contact (HIM/HER/THEM) if you have further questions by calling (PHONE NUMBER).

The purpose of this research project is . . . .

Research of this type is important because . . . . .

You are being asked to participate in this study because . . . .

If you agree to voluntarily participate in this research, your participation will include . . . .

(You must include one of the following):

There are no known or anticipated risks to you by participating in this research. OR

There are some potential risks to you by participating in this research and they include

The potential benefits of your participation in this research include . . . .

[If applicable include the following]:

As a way to compensate you for any inconvenience related to your participation, you will be given (DESCRIBE ANY FORM OF PAYMENT, CREDIT, ETC.). It is important for you to know that it is unethical to provide undue compensation or inducements to research participants.

In terms of protecting your anonymity . . . . .

Your participation in this research must be completely voluntary. If you decide to participate, you may withdraw at any time without any consequences or any explanation. If you do withdraw from the study your data will . . . .

It is anticipated that the results of this study will be shared with others in the following ways. . . .  
. . . .

Your signature below indicates that you understand the above conditions of participation in this study and that you have had the opportunity to have your questions answered by the researchers.

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Participant Signature

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Date