



### **Informed Consent**

You are invited to participate in the research project titled “PROJECT NAME HERE”. The intent of this research study is to “STATE PURPOSE CLEARLY AND SIMPLY HERE.”

Your participation will entail “SAY WHAT IS EXPECTED OF PARTICIPANTS – HOW MANY TIMES WILL THEY BE REQUIRED TO MEET, WILL THEY BE INTERVIEWED? FILL OUT QUESTIONNAIRES? HOW MUCH TIME ARE THEY EXPECTED TO SPEND (APPROXIMATE DURATION OF EACH SESSION FOR DATA COLLECTION)? ETC.”

In addition

- You are free to choose not to participate in the research and to discontinue your participation in the research at any time without facing negative consequences.
- Identifying details will be kept confidential by the researcher. Data collected will be coded with a pseudonym, the participant’s identity will never be revealed by the researcher, and only the researcher will have access to the data collected.
- Any and all of your questions will be answered at any time and you are free to consult with anyone (i.e., friend, family) about your decision to participate in the research and/or to discontinue your participation.
- Participation in this research poses “STATE THE RISK OF PARTICIPATION HERE.”
- If any problem in connection to the research arises, you can contact the researcher “NAME at PHONE NUMBER and by email at EMAIL ADDRESS” or Lesley University sponsoring faculty “INSTRUCTOR’s INFO HERE.”
- The researcher may present the outcomes of this study for academic purposes (i.e., articles, teaching, conference presentations, supervision etc.)

I am 18 years of age or older. My consent to participate has been given of my own free will and that I understand all that is stated above. I will receive a copy of this consent form.

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Participant’s signature

Date

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Researcher’s signature

Date

*There is a Standing Committee for Human Subjects in Research at Lesley University to which complaints or problems concerning any research project may, and should, be reported if they arise. Contact the Committee Chairpersons at [irb@lesley.edu](mailto:irb@lesley.edu)*