



Project Mirabal: Consent form for interviews (with women)

This research project requires that **all persons who participate** in interviews give their **informed consent**. Freely given informed consent means that we need to make sure that you fully understand what participating in this research project will involve for you before you agree to it. Along with the volunteer information sheet, talking to your programme facilitator (if you choose to do so) and the researchers, this consent form helps us to check that you understand what you are agreeing to do.

Please tick (or say) YES or NO to each of the following statements:

	Yes	No
I have read and understand the participant information sheet for women. I have had time to think about the information, ask questions and have had answers to my questions that I am happy with.		
I agree to take part in TWO in-depth interviews		
I agree to take part in FIVE follow-up telephone interviews over the course of a year		
I understand that I have free choice of whether to take part or not. I understand that if I want to stop taking part in this research project at any point in the process I can tell the researcher and leave straight away without giving any reason, and that this will not affect my legal rights or the service that I receive. I can request for any information that I have given up to this point to be destroyed.		
I understand that I have the right to refuse to answer any question or discuss any topic that I do not want to talk about.		
I agree to my contact details being held by researchers and understand that they will contact me directly in the ways I have given them to organise/carry out the interview. I understand that these contact details will be kept confidential and will not be shared.		
(If agreed to in-depth interview) I give my permission for the in-depth interview to be audio-recorded. I understand that a member of the research team will write up what has been said into a transcript (but will not include any identifiable information in the transcript). I also understand that the audio-recording will be destroyed at the end of the project and the transcript will be archived.		
I understand that I will be not be identified or made identifiable in any report or publication produced by the researchers.		
I understand that what I talk about in the interview will be kept strictly confidential. If a researcher has concerns about my safety or the safety of any person they will raise this with me during the interview, suggest I get in touch with local support services and in some extreme cases have a duty to directly inform the relevant agencies.		
I have been informed that if I have any general questions about this project, I can contact Julia on 07530 575539 or Richard on 07527 605616. I have been informed that if I have any serious concerns about my involvement in the project I can contact the research manager Nicole on 07786 173809.		
I understand that I will be able to keep a copy of the informed consent form for my records		

I agree to participate in this research project:

***Participant's Signature**

Date

**If consent was secured via telephone please write 'telephone consent' in the space provided for the participant's signature*

Participant requires a copy of consent form?

YES/NO

I have explained and defined in detail the research procedure in which the respondent has consented to participate. Furthermore, I will retain one copy of the informed consent form for my records.

Researcher's Signature

Date