Consent Template Version 1

Name of participant:

Name of investigator(s):

1. I consent to participate in this project, the details of which have been explained to me, and I have been provided with a written plain language statement to keep.

2. I understand that after I sign and return this consent form it will be retained by the researcher.

3. I understand that my participation will involve an ***interview and observation*** and I agree that the researcher may use the results as described in the plain language statement.

4. I acknowledge that:

(a). the possible effects of participating in the ***interview and observation*** have been explained to my satisfaction;

(b). I have been informed that I am free to withdraw from the project at any time without explanation or prejudice and to withdraw any unprocessed data I have provided;

(c). the project is for the purpose of research;

(d). I have been informed that the confidentiality of the information I provide will be safeguarded subject to any legal requirements;

(e). I have been informed that with my consent the ***interview*** ***will be audio-taped and I understand that audio-tapes*** will be stored at University of Melbourne and will be destroyed after five years;

(f). my name will be referred to by a pseudonym in any publications arising from the research;

(g). I have been informed that a copy of the research findings will be forwarded to me, should I agree to this.

I consent to this ***interview*** being audio-taped

**□ yes □ no**

(please tick)

I wish to receive a copy of the summary project report on research findings **□ yes □ no**

(please tick)

Participant signature: Date: