**Consent form**

**Research Title:** *[insert full title of project AND Lay title if applicable]*

**Researcher(s):** *[insert names, positions and affiliations of all investigators involved in this research]*

**Name of the participant:** *--------------------------------------------------*

I consent to participate in this research project. It has been explained to me that the purpose of this research is to investigate [*insert 1 sentence description*]. I have also been provided with a written project information sheet in a language that I can understand.

The possible risks of participating in this research have been explained to my satisfaction. I understand that in this research I will be required to [*insert all the activities the participants will undertake in the research/how their data is being collected. Ensure this is consistent with the information provided in the participant information sheet and also the method section of your Ethics application*]. [*If applicable*] I understand that my interviews will be Audio/Video recorded.

I understand that my participation is voluntary and I am free to withdraw from this research anytime without needing to provide any explanation, and I would not receive any penalty or bias as a result of my withdrawal. Should I decide to withdraw, I understand that my data will be destroyed and will not be used in the research. [*If on withdrawal the data cannot be identified and/or withdrawn, this needs to be explained to the participants and be stated in the consent form*.]

I understand that data collected for this research will be stored [*explain how/where the information in both electronic version as well as hard data will be stored to protect the identity of the participants*], and only [*insert names/roles*] will have access to the data. [*If applicable*] I understand that given the small number of participants, it is not possible to guarantee complete anonymity.

*[If applicable]* I consent for my data to be used in future research that is an extension of or related to this project.

I understand that this research adheres to the Guidelines of the ethical review process of The University of Queensland and the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research. I have been provided with contact details of the researcher, as well as UQ Ethics Coordinator.

Participant signature --------------------------------------------------- Date --------------------------------------------

[*If applicable*] Parent/guardian signature---------------------------relationship to the participant -----------Date --------------------------------------------

Ethics ID number: [insert]