**Agreement to participate - Research Ethics Committee (REC)**

in (doctoral) research project:

Title:
Subtitle:

*The purpose of the research is (explain in maximum 1 – 2 sentences your research project in lay terms intelligible to a wider audience)*

* I have read and I understand the information sheet of this present research project.
* I have had the opportunity to discuss this study. I am satisfied with the answers I have been given.
* I understand that taking part in this study is voluntary and that I have the right to withdraw from the study until the moment that the study has been published, and to decline to answer any individual questions in the study.
* I understand that my participation in this study is confidential. Without my prior consent, no material, which could identify me will be used in any reports generated from this study.
* I understand that this data may also be used in articles, book chapters, published and unpublished work and presentations.
* I understand that all information I provide will be kept confidentially either in a locked facility or as a password protected encrypted file on a password protected computer.

Please circle YES or NO to each of the following:

I consent to my interview being audio-recorded YES / NO

I wish to remain anonymous for this research YES / NO

**If YES**
My first name can be used for this research YES / NO

**OR**

A pseudonym of my own choosing can be used in this research YES / NO

 **“I agree to participate in this individual interview and acknowledge receipt of a copy of this consent form and the research project information sheet.”**

Signature of participant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**“I agree to abide by the conditions set out in the information sheet and I ensure no harm will be done to any participant during this research.”**

Signature of researcher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in the following information. It will only be used in case you want to be sent a copy of interview notes so that you have the opportunity to make corrections.

Address:

Email: