GRODNO STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Participant Consent Form

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Consent to take part in Research

- I……….................…………… voluntarily agree to participate in this research study. I understand that even if I agree to participate now, I can withdraw at any time or refuse to answer any question without any consequences of any kind. I understand that I can withdraw permission to use data from my interview within two weeks after the interview, in which case the material will be deleted.

- I have had the purpose and nature of the study explained to me and I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the study.

- I understand that participation involves

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- I understand that I will not benefit directly from participating in this research. I agree to my interview/ examination/ investigation being audio- video recorded or photographed. I understand that all information I provide for this study will be treated confidentially.

- I understand that in any report on the results of this research my identity will remain anonymous. This will be done by changing my name or de-identification or censoring and disguising any details which may reveal my identity or the identity of people I speak about.

- I understand that extracts from my interview/examination/investigations may be quoted/used in _____ _____ if published.

- I understand that if I inform the researcher that myself or someone else is at risk of harm they may have to report this to the relevant authorities - they will discuss this with me first but may be required to report with or without my permission.

- I understand that under freedom of information legalisation I am entitled to access the information I have provided at any time while it is in storage as specified above.

- I understand that I am free to contact any of the people involved in the research to seek further clarification and information.

Signature of research participant:

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Signature of participant   Date

Signature of researcher:
I believe the participant is giving informed consent to participate in this study

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Signature of researcher   Date