



Finding a Way Home

This consent form is for participants agreeing to participate in a face-to-face interview.

1. I agree to take part in the research study named above.
2. I have read and understood the Information Sheet for this study.
3. The nature and possible effects of the study have been explained to me.
4. I understand that the study involves an interview of between one to three hours duration that will be audio recorded. I understand I will be given the opportunity to review transcripts.
5. I understand that participation involves some emotional risk as responding to questions and telling my story may distress me.
6. I understand that all research data will be securely stored as files on a password protected computer and a password protected website for five years from the publication of the study results, and will then be destroyed unless I give permission for my data to be stored in an archive.

I agree to have my study data archived.

Yes No

7. Any questions that I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction.
8. I understand that the researcher(s) will maintain confidentiality and that any information I supply to the researcher(s) will be used only for the purposes of the research.
9. I understand that the results of the study will be published so that I cannot be identified as a participant unless I agree to be identified as a participant in the publication of the study results. I understand that the researcher may report direct quotes.
 - a. I agree to be identified by my given name:
Yes No
 - b. I agree to be identified by my given and surname name:
Yes No
 - c. I agree to be identified by my location:
Yes No
 - d. I agree to be identified by my age:
Yes No

e. I agree to be identified by my sex:

Yes No

f. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I may withdraw at any time without any effect.

If I so wish, I may request within one calendar month that any data I have supplied be withdrawn from the research and further understand that I will not be able to withdraw my data after this date.

Participant's name:

Participant's signature:

Date:

Statement by Researchers

We have explained the project and the implications of participation in it to this volunteer, and we believe that the consent is informed and that he/she understands the implications of participation.

Principal Researcher's name & signature: Dr Brigid Magner

Date: 31 October 2014

Researcher's name & signature: Janice Simpson

Date: 31 October 2014