



CONSENT FORM FOR PARTICIPANTS INVOLVED IN RESEARCH

I, _____ (full name)

certify that I am voluntarily giving consent to participate in the study:

Benefits of community involvement for adolescents and young adults: How resilience is built

being conducted by Chief Investigators Dr Laurie Chapin and Dr Carolyn Deans of Victoria University.

The study has been explained to me and I have been offered a plain language statement of the research to keep.

As outlined in the 'Information to Participants' sheet, my participation will involve the completion of three surveys that take about 20 minutes to complete. I agree that the researchers may use the results as described in the 'Information to Participants' sheet that I have been given.

I certify that I have had the opportunity to have any questions answered and that I understand that I can withdraw from this study at any time and that this withdrawal will not affect my participation in the Whitten Project. I understand that if I don't want to answer the questions, I can hand in a blank questionnaire at the end.

I have been informed that the confidentiality of the information I provide will be safeguarded. My name will only be used to match up the three surveys I fill out, not for any reporting on me. I have been informed that the information will be stored securely by the researchers at Victoria University.

We strongly encourage everyone to ask for parental consent as your parents might be able to talk to you about some of the issues involved in taking part in a survey.

Please note if you are aged 15 years and under, you also MUST get parental consent to partake in this study.

Signed: _____

Date: ____/____/____

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If you have any queries or complaints about the way you have been treated, you may contact the Secretary, Victoria University Human Research Ethics Committee, Victoria University, PO Box 14428, Melbourne, VIC, 8001 phone (03) 9919 4781.