



**CONSENT FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH  
(Focus Group)**

<b>Concept development for a MOHO informed palliative care screening tool</b>
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I .....

being over the age of 18 years, hereby consent to participate as requested in the focus group for the research project with the title listed above.

1. I have read the information provided.
2. Details of procedures and any risks have been explained to my satisfaction.
3. I agree to audio/video recording of my information and participation.
4. I am aware that I should retain a copy of the Information Sheet and Consent Form for future reference.
5. I understand that:
  - a) I may not directly benefit from taking part in this research.
  - b) Participation is entirely voluntary and I am free to withdraw from the project at any time; and am free to decline to answer particular questions.
  - c) While I can withdraw from participation at any time I cannot withdraw the information I have provided or ask that the recording be stopped.
  - d) While no identifying information will be published, due to the nature of focus groups anonymity cannot be guaranteed.
  - e) Although participation will not be anonymous, I should protect the identity of participants and confidentiality of all discussions that occur within the group to minimise risks to participants.
6. I agree that the researchers involved with this project only will have access to data / information collected from me for the purposes of this project; and that specific consent will need to be obtained from me before my data is accessed by any researchers not associated with this project; and used for any other purpose.

**Participant's name**.....

**Participant's signature**.....**Date**.....

I, the researcher certify that I have explained the study to the volunteer and consider that she/he understands what is involved and freely consents to participation.

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**Researcher's name**.....

**Researcher's signature**.....**Date**.....

*NB: Two signed copies should be obtained.*

*This research project has been approved by the Flinders University Social and Behavioural Research Ethics Committee in South Australia (Project number 8280). For queries regarding the ethics approval of this project, or to discuss any concerns or complaints, please contact the Executive Officer of the committee via telephone on +61 8 8201 3116 or email [human.researchethics@flinders.edu.au](mailto:human.researchethics@flinders.edu.au)*