

## **Autism CanTech! Research Project** *Consent for Audio Recording*

You are being asked to provide consent to being audio recorded during your focus group or interview.

Audio-recording helps researchers be sure that your ideas, opinions, and experiences are recorded accurately in the data collection process. Being recorded is voluntary. You can participate in an interview or focus group even if you do not consent to audio recording.

If you choose not to consent to being audio recorded, we will take notes during and after the session instead. Your decision will not have an impact on your participation in the Autism CanTech! Program or Research Project.

These recordings will be kept confidential. They will be filed by number only and stored in a secure space on the NorQuest College server. Once we have typed out what was said, they will be destroyed.

***Participants, please initial the boxes below to agree to the terms of audio recording. In the case that a parent or guardian is required to provide consent, their initials are also required below.***

- I understand that being audio recorded is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw my consent at any time by requesting that the taping be stopped.
- I understand that the destruction of the audio recording will be completed after 5 years. The recording will only be used for transcription and verification. It will be under password protection.
- I understand that confidentiality will be respected and that the audio tape will be for research use only.
- I consent to the audio recording of my interview or focus group.

Researchers and that every effort will be made to respect privacy and confidentiality of the information shared.

### **Questions or concerns?**

Please contact the research team if you have any questions or concerns. Their contact information is listed below.

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### **Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Statement**

The personal information collected in this form will be used to complete the Autism CanTech! Research Project. Collection is collected under the authority of Section 33(C) of Alberta's *Freedom of Information and Privacy Act* (FOIP Act). Collected personal information will be protected from unauthorized access, use, and disclosure in accordance with the FOIP Act. For information about the collection and use of this information, contact the Principal Investigator, Brooke Leifso, at 10230 108 Street NW Edmonton, AB, T5J 1L6, [brooke.leifso@norquest.ca](mailto:brooke.leifso@norquest.ca).

Participant Name:

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Participant Signature:

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Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

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