



**CONSENT FORM FOR HUMAN PARTICIPANTS IN
RESEARCH**

Participant Phone: _____ Participant E-mail: _____

Participant Age: _____ Participant Preferred Method of Contact: _____

Purpose and Description: The primary purpose of this study is to understand your experiences with different groups and organizations you're a part of so we can better understand what life is like for you. For this study, you will be interviewed at a time and place of your convenience. The interview is expected to take 30-60 minutes.

This interview will be audio recorded. In order to maximize confidentiality, your name will not be used on the recording by the researcher, and you will be assigned a unique numerical identifier and a pseudonym. Additionally, your interview, transcription and other information collected will be stored in secured, password protected hard drives or in locked filing cabinets at the researcher's office. Additionally, voice recordings will be erased three years after publication of research results. By signing this Form, you consent to the use of any or all of the quotes or information derived from your interview as part of the study and any resulting research reports, in all formats. Research reports from the study will be used in Springtide publications.

Participation is voluntary. You may decide not to participate in this study and if you begin participation you may still decide to stop and withdraw at any time. Your decision will be respected and will not result in loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. Having read the above and having had an opportunity to ask any questions, please sign below if you would like to participate in this research. A copy of this form will be given to you to retain for future reference. If you have any concerns about your selection or treatment as a research participant, please contact the Office of Human Resources for Springtide Research Institute at 702 Terrace Heights, Winona, MN 55987, 507-457-7900.

Subject Signature*

Printed Name

Date

**The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity enforceability and admissibility.*