*This document is a sample for researchers to use as a guide in developing their study materials. Instructions to the researchers are denoted within square brackets in italics, and should be deleted/replaced before uploading the application to the research ethics application.*

 **Consent of Participant**

By signing this consent form, you are not waiving your legal rights or releasing the investigator(s) or involved institution(s) from their legal and professional responsibilities.

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I have read the information presented in the information letter about a study being conducted by ***[insert researcher names]*** of the Department of ***[insert department name]*** at the University of Waterloo. I have had the opportunity to ask any questions related to this study, to receive satisfactory answers to my questions, and any additional details I wanted. I am aware that I may withdraw from the study without penalty at any time by advising the researchers of this decision.

This study has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through a University of Waterloo Research Ethics Board (REB ***[####]***) ***[Replace #### with the file number that is listed at the top of your ethics application].***If you have questions for the Board contact the Office of Research Ethics, at 1-519-888-4567 ext. 36005 or reb@uwaterloo.ca.

For all other questions contact ***[insert researcher name and contact information].***

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