*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 FORM**

I agree to participate in a study being conducted by ***[insert Student Investigator name],*** a Master’s student in the University of Waterloo’s Department of ***[insert department name]*** who is working under the supervision of ***[insert Professor name],*** and in co-operation with ***[insert agency name].*** I have made this decision based on the information I have received in the information letter. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and request any additional details I wanted about this study. As a participant in this study, I realize that in Phase I, I will be asked to complete several questionnaires and to take part in a brief interview. As a participant in this study, I am aware that I may decline to answer any question that I prefer not to answer.

I am also aware that I have the option of allowing my interview to be tape recorded to promote a more open discussion. My identity will be confidential, and I will not be identified in the thesis or summary report. I was informed that I may withdraw my consent at any time by asking that the interview be stopped.

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].***

I agree to participate in Phase One of this study
[Self-report questionnaires (60 minutes) and a brief interview (20 minutes)]

YES   NO   (Please circle your choice)

I also agree to participate in Phase Two
[Diary study: six 20-minute samples to be individually negotiated]

YES   NO   (Please circle your choice)

 Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_