




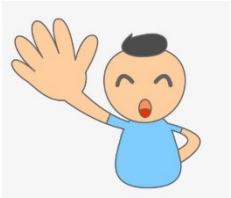








## CONSENT FORM (General)





**Note:** This is a general Consent Form. The Consent Form will have some minor changes depending on the choice of interview (e.g. face to face, Zoom/Teams, Google forms) you select.

**Title:** "Experiences of Autistic Gay or Pansexual Men (Cis or Trans) and Non-Binary People in South Australia"

*Consent Statement:* Please read carefully and put a tick in each of the box to verify that you agree to the individual consent form statements.

<input type="checkbox"/>		<p>I am 18 years of age and older.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<p>I identify as an autistic gay or pansexual man (cis or trans) and/or non-binary person.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<p>I have read the Participant Information Sheet.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<p>I understand what the research project is about.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<p>I agree to help with the project because I want to.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<p>I understand I can contact Resh, Dr. Jessie Shipman or Dr. Fiona Rillotta if I have any questions about the project.</p>

<input type="checkbox"/>		<p>I understand I can contact Flinders University's Research Ethics and Compliance Office if I have concerns or complaints about the project.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<p>I understand I may not directly benefit from the research project, but my story is my chance of talking about my life in a safe and respectable forum. This will also help raise awareness and knowledge about other gay or pansexual men (cis or trans) and/or non-binary people within the community.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<p>I understand I can stop and say NO anytime during the project and won't get in trouble for it.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<p>I understand I will be given the \$150.00 Coles Gift Prepaid Card once I have finished with the interviews.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<p>I understand my real name will not be used in the project. I will give Resh a fake name.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<p>For face to face (Flinders University or at your place of choice) interviews, it will be audio recorded and saved on two password protected computers (personal and university). For interviews over Zoom or Teams, if you use your microphone, it will only be audio recorded. If you use your microphone and camera, it will be audio and video recorded. Data will be saved on two password protected computers (personal and university). For interviews over Google Forms, information shared will be saved on two password protected computers (personal and university).</p>

		For interviews over emails, it will be saved on a Word document and stored on two password protected computers (personal and university).
<input type="checkbox"/>		I understand Resh might use my information for future projects to produce research materials (e.g. journal articles, book chapters, etc.), do talks (e.g. conferences, etc.) and share on his personal YouTube and podcast channel. My real name won't be used, and people won't know it was me who said it.
<input type="checkbox"/>		I understand Resh, his supervisors and research advisors will discuss about the project. But my name will not be mentioned in any of the information.
<input type="checkbox"/>		I understand my information (but not my name) will be stored for up to 5 years.
<input type="checkbox"/>		I understand I can have a support person with me at the interview sessions. I understand Resh is only interested in my story and not my support person's story. My support person's responsibility is to help me understand the questions better, help me respond and/or give me moral support but NOT do the interview questions for me.

Would you like to review the typed-up interview recordings on a Word Document and tell me if it's okay and/or add anything else to it?





Closer to the end of the project, would you like to look at what I have written about your stories and the stories of others and tell me if it's okay and/or add anything else to it?

Would you like to attend when I talk about the project at Flinders University online over Zoom?

As you know, in the project your real name won't be used. Please give me a fake name that I can use in the project. You can choose any name you like so others won't know it is you. 😊

**Fake name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Real Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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