

CONSENT FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH

Leading to the completion of the PhD study “The Politics of Advancing Nursing” carried out by Clare Turner, School of Nursing Flinders University

I

being over the age of 16 years hereby consent to participate as requested in the interview process for the research project on “The Politics of Advancing Nursing”.

1. I have read the information provided.
2. Details of procedures and any risks have been explained to my satisfaction.
3. I agree to my information and participation being recorded on tape.
4. I am aware that I should retain a copy of the Information Sheet and Consent Form for future reference.
5. I understand that:
 - I may not directly benefit from taking part in this research.
 - I am free to withdraw from the project at any time.
 - I am free to decline to answer particular questions.
 - Whether I participate or not, or withdraw after participating, it will have no effect on any treatment or service that is being provided to me and it will not jeopardise my employment.
 - I may ask that the recording be stopped at any time, and that I may withdraw at any time from the session or the research without disadvantage.
6. I understand that the transcribed information from the recordings will be used in this study. Only the researcher and her supervisors will review the transcriptions and information from the transcripts will be used in the data analysis and thesis relating to this study.
7. I have had the opportunity to discuss taking part in this research with a family member or friend.

Participant’s signature.....Date.....

I certify that I have explained the study to the volunteer and consider that she/he understands what is involved and freely consents to participation.

Researcher’s signature.....Date.....

NB. Two signed copies should be obtained. The copy retained by the researcher may then be used for authorisation of Items 8, as appropriate.

8. I, the participant whose signature appears below, have read a transcript of my participation and agree to its use by the researcher as explained.

Participant’s signature.....Date.....