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Parent/Guardian Permission form

Focus Group

[This template provides the basic information that must be provided to participants to assist in the process of achieving informed consent.

* Refer to 2.2 of the [National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2023](https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/national-statement-ethical-conduct-human-research-2023#block-views-block-file-attachments-content-block-1) for further information about consent.

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| **Project Title**  |
| **[Insert project title]** |

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| **Statement of consent** |

I have read and understood the information document regarding my child’s potential participation in this research project [ ]  Yes / [ ] No

As a parent or legal guardian, I give the research team permission to approach my child, (name of child) and seek their consent to participate in the research project.

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| Name (first & last) |  |
| Signature |  | **Date** |  |

**Thank you for taking the time to help with this research project.**

**Please return this document to a research team member.**