

**WASSUP RESEARCH TELLING STORIES OF CHANGE
CONSENT FORM**

I understand that by taking part in an online survey I have been sent about the WASSUP project, I am consenting to take part in the research about that project called *Telling Stories of Change*. Taking part in the survey in effect, signs this consent form.

1. I confirm I have downloaded a **Participant Information Sheet** explaining the project including its purpose, methods, the names and contact details of key people, any risks and potential benefits, how the information collected will be stored and for how long, and any possible further or follow-up studies that might involve participants. I have also been informed of how my personal information will be stored and for how long. I have been given information about what being involved in the study means.
2. I have been promised in the information sheet that I may withdraw from the study at any time without disadvantage or having to give a reason.
3. In giving my consent to participate in this study I understand that if I agree to being interviewed voice, video or photo-recording might also take place. The information sheet informs me how any such recordings will be stored, and that I would need to give explicit personal consent before any of them were transmitted, displayed or shared in any medium, through which I as an individual could be identified.
4. I have been told in the accompanying information sheet how information relating to me (data obtained in the course of the study, and data provided by me about myself) will be handled: how it will be kept secure, who will have access to it, and how it will or may be used.
5. I understand that if there is any revelation of unlawful activity or any indication of non-medical circumstances that would or has put others at risk, the lead researcher may consult with **Volunteering Matters** staff to ensure safeguarding of any vulnerable parties.
6. I have been told that as a result of consenting to take part in the research, and if I volunteer to do so, I may be communicated with again about further contributions to this research.

Signature of lead researcher *Grant Bage*

Date *February 2021*

Name of lead researcher **GRANT BAGE**