**Example of a Consent Form, NB this is NOT a template**

**Title of project**

**Name of researcher**

I, ……………………………………….., agree to participate in this research project.

I agree to the following:

(Please circle the relevant options below)

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| The research study was explained to me. I understand what this study is about. | YES NO |
| I understand that I can volunteer to take part in the study | YES NO |
| I agree that the interview/focus group/other activity may be audio recorded | YES NO |
| I agree that direct quotations from my interview/focus group/other activity may be used by the researcher in their research report/ manuscript/book chapter | YES NO |
| I agree that my participation will remain anonymous (my name or other identifying data will not be used by the researcher in their research report/manuscript/book chapter)  OR  I acknowledge that my participation in this focus group during data collection cannot be anonymous or confidential, but that anonymity and confidentiality can be guaranteed when the researcher is reporting the data. | YES NO |
| I agree that other researchers may use the information I provide in my interview/focus group/other activity (depending on their own ethics clearance being obtained) but my name and any personal information will not be used or passed on | YES NO |

…………………………………… (signature)

…………………………………… (name of participant)

…………………………………… (date)

…………………………………… (signature)

…………………………………… (name of researcher/person seeking consent)

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