

## Consent form

### People receiving Home Care Services

**Research Title:** Evaluating the impact of hearing and vision support in home care settings – Part 2

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- **Lana Wilson**, PhD Candidate, The University of Queensland
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- **Ms Carrie Lidscombe**. Ballycara

**Name of the participant:** \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to participate in this research project. It has been explained to me that the purpose of this research is to investigate the impact of a hearing and vision support intervention on the quality of life and overall well-being of home care recipients and their informal caregivers.

I have been provided with a written project information sheet in a language that I can understand.

The possible risks of participating in this research have been explained to my satisfaction. I understand that in this research I will be required to:

1. Attend 4 – 6 sessions with a Sensory Support Worker at my home (approx. 2 hours per session).
2. Complete a study logbook after each sensory support session (approx 10 minutes per session).
3. Complete questionnaires (or structured interview) on 2 occasions: after completing the sensory support sessions and 3- months after that (approx. 1-hour).
4. Possibly take part in an **interview** with a member of the research team (approx. 1 hour). I understand that my interviews will be audio-recorded.

I understand that my participation is voluntary.

I understand I am free to withdraw from this research at any time without needing to provide any explanation. I would not receive any penalty or bias for choosing to withdraw. Should I decide to withdraw, I understand that a member of the research team will ask if the data already collected can be used in the research.

I understand that data collected for this research will be stored on password-protected networks or in locked filing cabinets in swipe-protected rooms, and only members of the research team will have access to the data.

I understand that the anonymised data collected for this research will be kept securely and made available so that other researchers can verify the data, build on it and use it to advance knowledge and make health improvements.

I give my permission for my health information related to my condition to be shared with relevant healthcare professionals, as necessary, to ensure optimal support and treatment of my health and well-being. **YES**  / **NO**

I consent for my non-identifiable data to be used in any future research or shared with external researchers after receiving human research ethics approval. **YES**  / **NO**

I understand that this research adheres to the Guidelines of the ethical review process of The University of Queensland and the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research. I have been provided with contact details of the researcher, as well as UQ Ethics Coordinator.

Participant (or proxy) signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**OR (for electronic versions)**

Yes, I consent to take part in this study

Yes, I on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ [Insert name] for them to take part in this study

No, I do not consent to take part in this study

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

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### Family Members of Home Care Recipient

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2. Complete a study logbook after each sensory support session (approx. 10 minutes per session).
3. Complete questionnaires on 3 occasions: before seeing the sensory support worker, after completing the sensory support sessions and 3-months after that (approx. 1 hour).
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