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**University of Southern Queensland**

**Consent form**

**Scenario, data gathering and interview**

**USQ HREC Approval number: H21REA158**

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| **Project Title**  |
| Threat versus challenge: cognitive appraisal and stress responses comparisons of final year paramedicine students |

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| **Statement of consent** |

By signing below, you are indicating that you:

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| * Have read and understood the information document regarding this project.
 | [ ] Yes / [ ]  No |
| * Have had any questions answered to your satisfaction.
 | [ ] Yes / [ ]  No |
| * Understand that if you have any additional questions, you can contact the research team.
 | [ ] Yes / [ ]  No |
| * Are over 18 years of age
 | [ ] Yes / [ ]  No |
| * Understand that any data collected may be used in future research activities
 | [ ] Yes / [ ]  No |
| * Agree to participate in the project.
 | [ ] Yes / [ ]  No |

The inclusion criteria for this experiment are as follows:

1. Participants must be proficient in English because the tasks require communication.
2. To maintain a consistent level of academic ability, only final year undergraduate Bachelor of paramedicine students with a GPA of 5.0 and above are considered to be eligible participants.

*Exclusion criteria*

Exclusion criteria include diagnosed anxiety or stress-related disorders, those taking medication which affects the central nervous system or cardiovascular system (e.g. medications for epilepsy, anxiety, mood disorders, sleeping tablets such as Stilnox, benzodiazepines, melatonin or beta blockers).

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

**Please return this document to a research team member before undertaking the interview.**