

## Consent Process

The guidelines concerning the free and informed consent of research participants are found in Article 2.1 of the 2nd edition of the TrCouncil Policy Statement (TCPS 2).

To give a free and informed consent, research participants must not be submitted to manipulation, undue influence or coercion as presented in Article 2.2 of the TCPS 2.

The principles concerning naturalistic observation are explained in Article 2.3 of the TCPS 2.

5. Description of the compensation (where applicable)
6. Names of the funding agencies (where applicable)
7. Contact information for the Ethics Office and procedures for filing a complaint
8. Signature of the participant and researchers

The signature of the participant does not mean that he or she has given up any right, but rather that the participants has been informed of the requirements of the proposed research and that he or she agrees to take part in the research project. Researchers should obtain this signature for their own protection, especially as evidence in the event of legal action in which the participant claims that informed consent was not obtained.