Informed consent form:  
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I have been informed about the nature of this study by Jack Jamieson from the University of Toronto, and I understand the purpose of the study as well as its potential benefits and/or risks to me. Based on this, I voluntarily consent to participate in the study, and agree to the following conditions:

- **Freedom of withdrawal:** I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I may withdraw from the study at any time. I can withdraw by informing the interviewer at any point during the interview. If I withdraw, I can choose not to allow any information already collected to be used in the study.

- I understand that I do not have to answer any questions during this interview if I do not want to.

- **Freedom to refuse participation:** I understand that if I chose not to accept this agreement, no data will be collected and I will not be allowed to participate in this study.

- **Rights to anonymity:** I understand that I may choose to remain anonymous, in which case my identity will be protected in all reports and publications based on this research. I will be asked to indicate my preference at the beginning of the interview.

- The computer files storing the recordings and transcripts of the interview will be encrypted, password protected, and kept in a secure location. If applicable, any hard copy documents containing my personal information will be kept in locked storage. Only members of the research team, working directly with the dataset and bound by a confidentiality agreement, will have access to the data.

- **The use of data:** With these safeguards in mind, I agree that the interview can be used in reports, publications or presentations. In the case that I want to have access to the summary of the research results, I may contact Jack Jamieson at jack.jamieson@mail.utoronto.ca.

- **The research study you are participating in may be reviewed for quality assurance to make sure that the required laws and guidelines are followed. If chosen, (a) representative(s) of the Human Research Ethics Program (HREP) may access study related data and/or consent materials as part of the review. All information accessed by the HREP will be upheld to the same level of confidentiality that has been stated by the research team.**

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Jamieson (Faculty of Information, University of Toronto): jack.jamieson@mail.utoronto.ca

Or his supervisor, Professor Rhonda McEwen (Faculty of Information, University of Toronto): rhonda.mcewen@utoronto.ca

Or, if you have any questions about your rights as a participant in this research, you may directly contact the Office of Research Ethics at the University of Toronto at ethics.review@utoronto.ca or 416- 946- 3273.

If you choose to participate, you will be asked to confirm that you understand and agree with the points stated above at the beginning of the interview.

Thank you,

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