CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE/ AGREEMENT TO THE USE OF DATA

(Stage 1: Taster Workshops/ Interviews)

Project: *Performing Breast Cancer Stories: Disrupting Narratives and Constructing Selves*

I understand that Lori Delaney is collecting data in the form of participatory action research for use in an academic research project hosted by the University of Glasgow.

This project explores people's lived experiences of breast cancer. The dominant story of breast cancer that we encounter tends to be of the 'survivor' narrative which is presented as positive and upbeat. However, those upbeat narratives do not represent everyone's experience of breast cancer, and in fact can make people feel invisible. Using autobiographical theatre, I want to explore other stories that we might tell, and ways that we might effectively share them through theatre. Collaborating with women with lived experience of breast cancer and partner organisations, the project will explore:

1. How cancer narratives have been represented in theatre.
2. How autobiographical theatre can be developed to enable more diverse and intersectional cancer narratives.
3. How creating theatre collaboratively can support the sharing of personal stories in the context of serious illness.

Research outputs will include:

- A piece of performance work co-created with a group of selected participants.
- A suite of recommended materials that will benefit those living with and beyond breast cancer e.g., awareness raising of disruptive narratives via live theatre/ film / photo journals.

Your participation

The research method being used here is participatory action research through Participatory Theatre. This form is asking for your consent to participate in Stage 1, which is either 1) a taster workshop on Zoom which will focus on questions, and/or discussion about your experience of breast cancer either verbally or through written communication (the chat function on Zoom, or a short written testimony). Any information you disclose at this stage could form part of our research data and will be recorded by the researcher. If for any reason you are unable to contribute to the Zoom workshop, there may be an opportunity for you to be interviewed individually. The workshop will last approx. 120 mins and will take place in November 2022.

And/or, 2.) either a one-to-one interview that would take place over zoom instead of the workshop, or further to the workshop to get a more in depth understanding of your story. This interview will last approx. 60 mins and will take place in January or February of 2023.

Sensitive topics could be discussed in these taster workshops and interviews and participants should be aware that they are free to opt out or leave the Zoom room at any time. See link for Breast Cancer Now helpline below:

https://breastcancernow.org/information-support/support-you/call-our-helpline

The next stage after this will include a smaller group of selected co participants who are around the Glasgow area and to work with the researcher and some of the data collected to create a theatre piece.

I agree to the use of data for this purpose on the understanding that:

1. Use and storage of research data in the University of Glasgow reflects the institution's educational/ research mission and its legal responsibilities in relation to both information security and scrutiny of researcher conduct.
    a. As part of this, under UK legislation (UK General Data Protection Regulation [UK GDPR]), I understand and accept that the **lawful basis** for the processing of personal data is that the project constitutes a **public task**, and that any processing of special category data is 'necessary for archiving purposes in the public interest, or scientific and historical research'.
    b. I understand that I have the right to **access** data relating to me or that I have provided and to **object** where I have reason to believe it has been misused or used for purposes other than those stated.
    c. Project materials in both physical and electronic form will be treated as confidential and kept in secure storage (locked physical storage; appropriately encrypted, password-protected devices and University user accounts) at all times.

2. I may be identifiable in the material. But participants can have a choice of being named, referred to by a pseudonym or not named. However, depending on the extent of their participation in the project activities and outputs, individuals may remain identifiable.
3. The material will be retained in secure storage for use in future academic research for five years from completion of study.
4. The material may be used in future publications, both print and online.
5. Subject to agreement, the data may be placed in a repository at UofG with open access for other researchers to use for 5 years from the completion of the PhD.
6. Where they have agreed to further use of the data by other researchers, contributions by participants opting either for pseudonym use or being unnamed will be anonymised. [i.e. you will not include any indication of their identity in that archived version of the data]

TICK AS APPROPRIATE:

☐ I agree to take part in the interviews.

☐ I agree to the terms for data processing as outlined above.

☐ I confirm I have been given information on how to exercise my rights of access and objection.

☐ I agree to the material being deposited for future use by other researchers.

Name of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

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