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**Participant Consent Form**

By signing this form, I confirm the following:

1. I understand that ethical approval for this study has been granted by the University of Limerick Research Ethics Committee (application number 2024\_01\_22\_EHS).
2. I have read and understood the information sheet for the above-named study.
3. I have had the chance to ask any questions I have regarding my participation and/or the study.
4. I understand that interviews will be recorded to make sure nothing important is forgotten.
5. I understand that this recording will solely be used for the purpose of this study and will not be shared with anyone outside of the research team.
6. I understand that my identity will remain anonymous at all times.
7. I understand that extracts from my responses may be reported verbatim in publications and/or presentations of this research but that I will not be identifiable.
8. I understand that I should keep anonymous, anyone who I may discuss, in relation to my experiences in terms of suicide prevention.
9. I understand that the audio recording and transcripts will be securely held for 7 years in accordance with the University of Limerick’s Records Classification & Retention Schedule, after which they will be destroyed.
10. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I can withdraw my consent, up until the point that data analysis has commenced, by notifying Carolyn Holland at Carolyn.holland@hse.ie, without providing reason.

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Name of Participant                              Participant Signature & Date

* I would like to receive information regarding the results of this study upon its completion:

Yes No

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*This research study has received Ethics approval from the Education and Health Sciences Research Ethics Committee [2024\_01\_22\_EHS]. If you have any concerns about this study and wish to contact someone independent you may contact:*

*Chairperson, Education and Health Sciences Research Ethics Committee EHS Faculty Office, University of Limerick.*

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