

SAMPLE ORAL CONSENT for Anonymous Interview/Data Collection

Hi, my name is _____. I am a (*student/faculty member/staff member*) at the University of Southern Maine and I am doing a research study about _____ (*what and why studying it*). Would it be okay with you if I used the information we talk about in my study? This is completely voluntary and you may say no if you do not want this information used in the study. If you agree and we start talking and you decide you no longer want to do this, we can stop at any time. I will not identify you or use any information that would make it possible for anyone to identify you in any presentation or written reports about this study. If it is okay with you, I might want to use direct quotes from you, but these would only be cited as from a person (or if person has a specific label or title, it might be used). There is no expected risk to you for helping me with this study. There are no expected benefits to you either. Do you still want to talk with me? (*If yes, go ahead and talk and you may take notes if you want. If no, you may still talk with the person, but you may not use any information they give you as part of your research study.*)