Consent Form

Project title: Mobile Social Networking for Smoking Cessation


1. I consent to participate in this project, the details of which have been explained to me, and I have been provided with a written plain language statement to keep.

2. I understand that my participation will involve two interviews and that I will be asked to try out an iPhone app and take notes on my smartphone for approximately 3 weeks. I agree that the researchers may use the results as described in the plain language statement.

3. I will be reimbursed $25 per interview to contribute towards travel expenses and phone charges.

4. I acknowledge that:
   (a) the project is for the purpose of research.
   (b) I have been informed that I am free to withdraw from the project at any time without explanation or prejudice and to withdraw any unprocessed data I have provided.
   (c) I have been informed that my usage of the iPhone app will be logged and that the interviews will be audio or video recorded for later analysis. The records will be stored at the University of Melbourne for five years after publication and destroyed afterwards.
   (d) I have been informed that the confidentiality of the information I provide will be safeguarded subject to any legal requirements.
   (e) I will be referred to by a pseudonym in any publications arising from the research.

5. I understand that after I sign and return this consent form it will be retained by the researcher.

I wish to receive a brief summary of the research findings and any published papers via email. □ yes □ no

If you ticked 'yes', please provide your email address: ______________________________________

Name of participant (please print): ______________________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________