**Appendix A: Example**

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| VERBAL INFORMED CONSENT  |

I, the undersigned, have read and have fully explained the participant information leaflet, which explains the nature, process, risks, discomforts and benefits of the study to the participant whom I have asked to participate in the study.

The participant indicates that s/he understands that the results of the study, including personal details regarding the interview will be anonymously processed into a research report. The participant indicates that s/he has had time to ask questions and has no objection to participate in the interview. S/he understands that there is no penalty should s/he wish to discontinue with the study and his/her withdrawal will not affect any treatment in any way. I hereby certify that the client has agreed to participate in this study.

Participant's Name ..................................................................………...(Please print)

Person seeking consent ...................................................…….............(Please print)

Signature ..................................……………….............Date..................................

Witness's name .............................................……………..…...........(Please print)

Signature ..................................…………………………Date.….........................