**Informed consent for qualitative research projects**

The research project:

Title:

Project manager and responsible institution:

Short description of research project (including project funding):

Project benefits**:**

Contact person (name, email, phone number):

Participation at the project includes:

For example: an interview of 60-90 minutes that is recorded (audio-, video recording) and later transcribed

Voluntary participation:

Participation is voluntary and there will not be any monetary remuneration. You are able to withdraw your agreement to participate in this research project at any time, without having to give any reasons and without incurring disadvantages as a result.

Confidentiality and anonymity

Confidentiality is ensured with all data raised within the context of this research project. No personal information will be disclosed to individuals who are not members of the responsible research team. The data collected can only be published in anonymized form that will render impossible the identification of your person, your family, your employer and your place of residence./ The data collected will be published only in anonymized form, i.e. without your name or address.

Further use of the data

I consent to having my data agree deposited in anonymised form in the Swiss Centre of Expertise in the Social Sciences (FORS) so that they can be used for scientific purposes only.

I hereby confirm with my signature that my questions have been satisfactorily answered by the project manager or the contact person and that I have read and understood the terms of this consent and participate voluntarily in this project.

Participant

Name, first name:

Place, date, signature:

Project manager/contact person

Name, first name:

Place, date, signature:

**The participants will receive a copy of the signed consent.**