



**Generation Scotland: Genetic Health in the 21st Century (21CGH)
Participant's Consent Form (Centres 3/4)**

Please read this form carefully, answer the questions and sign it only if you want to take part in the project.

Please initial each box if you agree with the following statements:

1. I confirm that I have read and understand the information sheet dated 09 Jan 08 (version 3.1) for the above project. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered to my satisfaction.

Who have you spoken to?

2. I understand that taking part in this project is voluntary. I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason and without affecting my medical care or legal rights.

3. I give permission for Generation Scotland to contact me regarding follow-up research and understand that this does not commit me to taking part in further research.

4. I give permission for Generation Scotland to contact my GP about my participation in this project

I, (*print your name in capital letters*)
agree to participate in the Genetic Health in the 21st Century (21CGH) research project.

I understand that this will involve:

- allowing researchers access to some of the information (clinical measurements and questionnaire data) from the Scottish Family Health Study.
- giving a blood sample for cell and DNA extraction and analysis in a laboratory.
- secure storage of my personal and health information in databases and of de-identified specimens of my blood, cells and DNA.
- allowing researchers access to de-identified information from my medical records
- use of this information and samples for future research as outlined in the Participant Information Leaflet.

I understand that:

- the Universities and funders involved in this project have a financial interest in using the results to develop new treatments and that this may involve commercial companies (e.g. drug companies).
- I am giving blood as a gift and I will not have any legal claim on it.
- I am giving consent for my blood and materials prepared from it (e.g. DNA) to be used for genetic studies. The results of these studies may be used for making patent applications, without any payment to me or my family.

Participant

Signed Date

Investigator or his/her designee

Print name Signed Date

Thank you for taking part in this project.