

# Research Ethics - Confidentiality Agreement

This study, \_\_\_\_\_,  
is being undertaken by \_\_\_\_\_ at Trent University.

The objectives of this study are:

My role in the project will be (explain how you will interact with human participants or with their data):

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to:

1. Keep all the research information shared with me confidential by not discussing or sharing it in any form or format (eg. disks, tapes, transcripts) with anyone other than the Principal Investigator(s);
2. Follow the REB approved research data management plan for keeping research information secure while it is in my possession;
3. Return all research information in any form or format to the Principal Investigator(s) when I have completed my research tasks;
4. After consulting with the Principal Investigator(s), erase or destroy all research information in any form or format regarding this research project that is not returnable to the Principal Investigator(s) (eg. information stored on a hard drive).

Research Assistant:

Assistant Signature:

Date:

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Principal Investigator:

PI Signature:

Date:

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This study has been reviewed and approved by the Research Ethics Board at Trent University. For Questions regarding participants rights and ethical conduct of research, contact the Trent University Office of Research and Innovation at (705)748-1011 ext. 7866 or at [annakisiala@trentu.ca](mailto:annakisiala@trentu.ca).