

SELFIES & HEALTH PROJECT

Project Title: *The self, selfies and the performance of health in young people*

I am participating in a research study being conducted by a PhD Candidate within the Institute of Culture and Society, at Western Sydney University. The research is interested in young people's health and how they consume and produce social media content.

As a participant in this project I use images of myself and images that relate to my health. I would like to use an image that includes you and am seeking your consent to use this image in our research data.

Your image won't be published, your name won't be recorded and nor will any other information about you. This image will be included in the dataset for the lead researcher to analyse and will provide important contextual information about young people and their health. At the conclusion of this research the image will be destroyed.

You don't have to agree to let me use this image, but if you do, please complete the section below.

I give my permission for my photo to be used as part of the **Selfies & Health** research project. I understand the image will be analysed by the research team and contribute to the overall research findings, I will not be identified in any way and the image will be destroyed at the conclusion of this project.

If you are under the age of 18, this form needs to be co-signed by your parent or legal guardian to enable your participation in this project.

PARTICIPANT	PARENT/GUARDIAN
Signature:	Signature:
Name:	Name:
Date:	Date:
Date of Birth:	Relationship to participant:

What if I require further information?

Contact the lead researcher, Linda Marsden: Linda.Marsden@westernsydney.edu.au

This study has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee at Western Sydney University. The ethics reference number is: H13421

What if I have a complaint?

If you have any complaints or reservations about the ethical conduct of this research, you may contact the Ethics Committee through Research Engagement, Development and Innovation (REDI) on phone +61 2 4736 0229 or email humanethics@westernsydney.edu.au. Any issues you raise will be treated in confidence and investigated fully, and you will be informed of the outcome.