

# SELFIES & HEALTH PROJECT

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

You have been participating in a research study interested in young people's health and how they consume and produce social media content.

As part of this research we have been working with images, including images that contain identifying information. These photos and other artefacts belong to you, and some of them you have shared for us to analyse and include in our summarized research outcomes.

In order to help others (for example teachers, policy makers, health professionals, politicians) understand your perspective, it would be valuable to share some images with them. You get to choose which images you give me permission to use and how. I encourage you to talk to me and another trusted advisor about the images you chose as once images are published, in many cases, they are impossible to withdraw.

I agree the photos I have taken or shared as part of this research can be used in ways that help others understand the outcomes of the research. I give permission for the images I have produced to be published in:

<researcher to insert details of proposed dissemination channel>

These are the images you can use in this publication:

- 1) <participant to insert details of images approved for publication>
- 2) <participant to insert details of images approved for publication>

I have looked at the above photos carefully with a trusted advisor (parent, carer, friend, mentor) and a member of the research team. I am confident there is nothing within the images that might cause me, or anyone I know, harm or embarrassment, now or in the future.

## Privacy and Anonymity

I understand, as the owner of these images, I get to choose if I want my name published or withheld, my choice is:

- Give me credit for these images with my given name at all times;
- Never give a name in conjunction with these images; OR
- Use a pseudonym to credit me, my preferred pseudonym is \_\_\_\_\_

***If you are under the age of 18, this form needs to be co-signed by your parent or legal guardian to confirm this consent to disseminate.***

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

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## What if I require further information?

Contact the lead researcher, Linda Marsden: [Linda.Marsden@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto: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](mailto:humanethics@westernsydney.edu.au). Any issues you raise will be treated in confidence and investigated fully, and you will be informed of the outcome.