## Title of Study: (*Provide the title of your research study along with the protocol number assigned.*)

***Principal Investigator:*** (Provide the name of the principal investigator for the study.)

***Purpose of the Study and Your Involvement:*** (Indicate the circumstances or conditions that make participants eligible to participate in the research study.)

You have been asked to participate in a research study about…

The purpose of the study is to…

We invite you to take part in a research study because you are…

## Participation in the Study:

1. Whether or not you take part is up to you.
2. Participation is totally voluntary.
3. You can agree to take part in the study and later change your mind.
4. Your decision not to participate will not be held against you.
5. You may ask all the questions you want about the study before you decide.

## Contact Information:

If you have questions, concerns, complaints, or think the research has harmed you, you may talk to the research team at: (Provide contact information on the research team.)

This research is being overseen by an Institutional Review Board (“IRB”). You may also talk to them at (210) 458-6473 or [IRB@utsa.edu](mailto:IRB@utsa.edu) if you have questions regarding your rights as a research participant or other questions, concerns, or complaints.

## Participant Role in the Research Study: (*Using simple language and terms, tell the participant what to expect if he or she volunteers to participate in your study.*)

If you agree to participate in this study, you will be asked to……

## Risk, Benefits, Costs, and Compensation for Participation:

## Example language: There are no reasonably expected risks associated with participation. Participation in this study may benefit you by…. (if there are direct benefits). There are no costs or compensation for participation.

## Participant Privacy and Research Record Confidentiality: (*Describe how information and privacy will be protected to maintain confidentiality*.)

## Suggested language to use: The data will not contain anything to connect your identity with your information. ***or*** The surveys will be anonymous.

## *Required language on information sheet*: Your research records will not be released without your consent unless required by law or a court order. Your records may be viewed by the Institutional Review Board, but the confidentiality of your records will be protected to the extent permitted by law. The data resulting from your participation may be used in publications and/or presentations but your identity will not be disclosed.

**This form is yours to keep.**