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# Participant Information Sheet - Interviews

This sheet has information about **research** called We are part of development; the implementation of disability policies in Ghana and Australia.

You can ask someone you trust to help you understand this sheet.

## What is the research about?



**Research** is when you try to learn more information about a topic.



The research is being done by Hilda. She is a student at the Australian National University.



This is Hilda.



Hilda's research is about whether the implementation of disability policies in Australia helps people with disability go to the school they want or work at a place they like.



Hilda's supervisor who is called Laura is helping her do her research.

## What does taking part in the research involve?

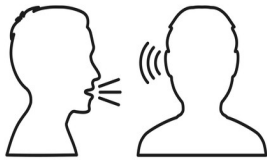


You can **take part** in the research, if:

- You are 18 years old or above,
- You live in Australia, and
- You have a disability.



You can **take part** by doing an interview. In the interview, you will talk to Hilda.



Hilda will ask you some questions about:

- How you understand disability?
- If people with disability can go to any school, university or training program and choose the courses they want.
- If people with disability can work anywhere they want.
- What can be done to help people with disability in schools, universities or workplaces?



You can choose which questions to answer. You can skip the question if you don't want to answer it.



Hilda will ask you if she can record what you say. If you don't want her to, that is OK. She will take notes instead.



You can talk to Hilda in person, on the phone, or by video call. You can bring someone you trust to help you.



You will talk to Hilda for about 30 minutes to 1 hour. You can take breaks if you need to.

## What will happen to my information?



Hilda will store your information in a computer folder owned by her university for five years after the research is published.



Hilda will keep your information private. She will not tell anybody your name or where you live.

No one will know it was you who took part.



Hilda will write about what she finds out. If you want to, she will send you a summary.

Hilda can speak to you to help you understand the summary.

## Do I have to take part?



You only have to talk to Hilda if you want to.

You can say no. It's your choice. No one will be angry if you say no.

Even if you say yes, you can change your mind later and stop taking part.

## Who can I talk to about the research?

If you have any questions about the research, you can contact Hilda or Laura.



Name: Hilda Agyekum

Phone: 02 6125 1756

Email: [hilda.agyekum@anu.edu.au](mailto:hilda.agyekum@anu.edu.au)



Name: Dr. Laura Davy

Phone: 02 6125 2558

Email: [laura.davy@anu.edu.au](mailto:laura.davy@anu.edu.au)



If you want to complain about the research, you can contact the ANU Human Research Ethics Coordinator. It is their job to listen to you and find out what happened.

Phone: (02) 6125 3427

Email: [Human.Ethics.Officer@anu.edu.au](mailto:Human.Ethics.Officer@anu.edu.au)

Tell them this number: [H/2024/1017]



If you feel upset after taking part, you can talk to someone who supports you or call:

Lifeline Australia

Phone: 13 11 14

Beyond Blue

Phone: 1300 22 4636

# CONSENT FORM

We are part of development; the implementation of disability policies in Ghana and Australia.



**I want to do the interview.**

I am signing this form because I understand the research, and I want to take part.

My signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to find out what the research says. Please email or mail me a copy of the findings (this is optional).

YES  NO

If yes, please write your address or email address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A witness is someone who saw you sign the form.

**Please send this form to:**

Name: Hilda Agyekum  
Email: [hilda.agyekum@anu.edu.au](mailto:hilda.agyekum@anu.edu.au)



# WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT

We are part of development; the implementation of disability policies in Ghana and Australia.



**I do not want to do the interview anymore.**

I am signing this form because I changed my mind. I don't want to take part anymore and I don't want you to use what I said.

My signature:

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Date:

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**Please send this form to:**

Name: Hilda Agyekum

Email: [hilda.agyekum@anu.edu.au](mailto:hilda.agyekum@anu.edu.au)