

CONSENT FORM FOR SURVEY PARTICIPANTS

Bringing disability experiences front stage: piloting research-based theatre strategy to

promote equity and social change in healthcare professions

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WHY ARE WE DOING THIS STUDY?

You are invited to be part of this pilot study because you are enrolled in health and human services program (HHSP). The purpose of this study is to learn more about the effectiveness of a researchbased theatre method in promoting equity and diversity in HHSP program. This study is funded by internal grants, UBC Equity Enhancement Fund (EEF) and UBC Research-based Theatre Cluster.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THIS STUDY?

- You will be asked to engage with the Tapestry site outside of the classroom (~30 minutes).
- You will be asked to commit approximately 10 minutes to complete the pre-survey, and 12 minutes to complete the post survey. The pre-survey will be completed using Qualtrics, prior to engagement with the Tapestry site, while the post survey will be completed at the end.
- You may be asked to submit a reflection essay and/or a class discussion to summarize the learning. Neither the assignment nor the class discussion will be shared with the research team nor will they





be part of the research data.

• Your participation in this study is voluntary and will not impact your course scores and grades; your instructor will not see the data until final course grades have been calculated. You may stop participating in the surveys at any time.

STUDY RESULTS - WHAT HAPPENS TO THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY?

The results of this study will be used to measure the impact of Research-based Theatre (RBT) on inclusion and equity. The final report or other knowledge translation materials (videos, flyers, pictures) based on the results of this study will be shared with relevant stakeholders. The final report or other knowledge translation materials will not include any personal identifiable information. Finally, the main study findings will be published in academic journal articles and presented at scientific conferences.

If you would like to receive a copy of the final report you may request one by contacting the researchers listed on this form.

ARE THERE ANY RISKS IN TAKING PART IN THIS STUDY?

We do not think there is anything in the study that could harm you or be bad for you. Some of the questions we ask might upset you. Please let one of the study staff know if you have any concerns.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO YOU PARTICIPATING IN THIS STUDY?

You may benefit from better understanding the issues faced by students and clinicians with disabilities in health and human service professions. Also, your contributions will be useful to examine the effectiveness of a research-based theatre method.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All information that you provide will remain anonymous as the survey is anonymous and does not collect personal information.

PAYMENT - Will you be paid for your time?

You will be eligible to win one of three cash prizes valued \$50 each.

WHO CAN YOU CONTACT IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STUDY?

Please contact the researchers listed above if you have any questions about the study. If you have any concerns or complaints about your rights as a research participant and/or your experiences while participating in this study, contact the Research Participant Complaint Line in the UBC Office of Research Ethics at 604-822-8598 or if long-distance e-mail RSIL@ors.ubc.ca or call toll free 1-877-822-8598.

CONSENT

Taking part in this study is entirely up to you. You have the right to refuse to participate in this study. If you decide to take part, you may choose to pull out of the study at any time without giving a reason.

By submitting the survey, you consent to participate in this study.

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