

Consent Form – Narrative Therapy for Anorexia Nervosa

Project Title: Feasibility Study Exploring the Acceptability and Effectiveness of a Narrative Therapy Treatment Intervention for Anorexia Nervosa.

This study has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee at Western Sydney University. The ethics reference number is: H14892.

I hereby consent to participate in the above named research project.

I acknowledge that:

- I have read the participant information sheet (or where appropriate, have had it read to me) and have been given the opportunity to discuss the information and my involvement in the project with the researcher/s.
- I understand that medical assessment and monitoring are mandatory to participation and this will be conducted in conjunction with my preferred medical practitioner.
- The procedures required for the project and the time involved have been explained to me, and any questions I have about the project have been answered to my satisfaction.

I consent to:

[Insert tick box option for each specific activity e.g.]

- ☐ *Participating in narrative therapy sessions and research assessments (including weight monitoring)*
- ☐ *Having my information (including therapy sessions and post-treatment interviews about my treatment experiences) audio recorded*
- ☐ *Having the treating psychologists regularly liaise with my GP when necessary*

I consent for my data and information provided to be used in this project and other related projects for an extended period of time.

I understand that my involvement is confidential and that the information gained during the study may be published and stored for other research use but no information about me will be used in any way that reveals my identity.

I understand that I can withdraw from the study at any time without affecting my relationship with the researcher/s, and any organisations involved, now or in the future.

Signed:

Name:

Date:

**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 Tel +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.