**Oral Consent Card**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT:**

**People understand they are taking part in a research project.** They understand what you are asking of them, and they freely consent to participate. You have their permission to use the information you gather about them in the ways you intend. They understand that their participation is voluntary.

**People understand what kinds of information you are collecting** and what materials you will be carrying away from your interactions with them. They understand how the information will be used in your study and if there is a possibility that the information will be used in future studies.

**People know when you are collecting personal identifying information** about them and that you will respect their wishes to have their identity acknowledged or kept confidential.

**People understand the risks** they incur in participating in your research and what you are doing to minimize them.

**People know** whether their involvement in your research brings them any **benefits**.

**People know they can opt out of your study at any time**, and that they can request that any materials implicating them be destroyed. They know they are free to remain silent any topic.

**People know that there is someone they can ask** if they have any questions or concerns about your research. You should provide them with your contact information, your local advisor’s contact information (where applicable), and the IRB-SBS contact information (where applicable).

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