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CONSENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN FOCUS GROUP

Research: Diverse Women in Clinical Trials

Introduction and Purpose:

You have been asked to participate in a focus group as part of a research project. The purpose of the focus group is to better understand what women feel and think about participating in clinical trials. A clinical trial is a research study that tests how medical treatments work. Clinical trials help to show if medical products, tests, and other treatments are safe and effective. Your answers may help to inform materials and resources that can help women. The research is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the focus group will be conducted by Bixal Solutions, Inc. We will be conducting three (3) focus groups around the country with women for this study.

Procedures:

During the focus group you will be joining a small group of other women and asked for your opinions and feedback on women in clinical trials. The focus group will last approximately 90 minutes. You will be asked to (1) review a Women in Clinical Trials fact sheet and answer questions to determine how easy or difficult it is to understand, and (2) to provide your input on the topic of women in clinical trials.

Risk/Discomforts:

There is no known physical risk to you from being in this study. The risks you take by participating in the discussion are the same as those you encounter in daily life. You can say you do not want to talk about any topic for any reason. You can also stop being in the focus group at any time.

Benefits:

You will be better informed about a public health issue. You may have a sense of satisfaction from civic participation. Your answers may help us better inform the public and others about a women's health issue.

Privacy:

Your comments will be kept private and strictly confidential. These forms will be destroyed once the project ends.

Payment:

You will be given \$75.00 for your time, effort and travel costs.

