

# Consent Form

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**Identification of Project:** Focus groups with people with diabetes.

**Authority for Collecting Data:** Section 301 of the Public Health Service Act.

**Purpose:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is the sponsor of this project. FHI 360 is helping with this project. The purpose of the project is to find ways to increase awareness about and participation in diabetes self-management education and support (DSMES) services, and increase referrals from health care providers to these services. What you share may help CDC and its partners better promote and provide information about DSMES services.

**Procedures:** You have been invited to participate in a focus group. During the focus group, you will be asked your thoughts, opinions, and ideas about DSMES. The focus group will be held on your computer and last about 1 hour.

**Information Security:** There will be a written report based on the findings of the focus group. We will keep your responses secure to the extent permitted by law. We will NOT put your name in the report.

**Risks:** Doing this focus group should not place you at any greater risk than you would be at in your daily life.

**Benefits, Freedom to Withdraw, and Ability to Ask Questions:** This project is not designed to help you personally. However, it may benefit you in learning some of the benefits of DSMES services. It is intended to help CDC inform others about health-related information. You do not have to answer questions that you do not want to answer. You may stop at any time. You will receive \$75 as a thank you.

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I agree to participate

Print your name\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time\_\_\_\_\_