

## RESEARCH ASSENT FORM

**Protocol Title: Core Protocol for Biomechanics Studies** 

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We want to tell you about a research study we are doing. A research study is a way to learn information about something. We would like to find out more about how people get hurt when they are in a car crash. You are being asked to join the study because you were a pedestrian involved in a crash.

If you agree to join this study, you will be asked to let us write down the types of injuries you got when you were in the crash. We would also like to take a picture of any bruises or cuts that you might have gotten. Finally, someone will ask you some questions about how you are feeling and how your health was before you were in a crash. Some of the questions are about drinking alcohol and if you feel uncomfortable about answering them or any other questions, you don't have to.

We do not know if you will be helped by being in this study. We may learn something that will help keep other children from getting hurt in a crash.

You do not have to join this study. It is up to you. You can say okay now, and you can change your mind later. All you have to do is tell us. No one will be mad at you if you change your mind.





Anything we learn about you from this study will be kept as secret as possible. Before you say yes to be in this study, we will answer any questions you have.

i you agree to participate in this study, please print and sign your name below.	
(Print your name here)	
(Sign your name here)	(Date)

