

Healthcare Software Market Survey - Informed Consent Form

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I am a senior, completing my studies in Computer Science at Bard College at Simon's Rock. As part of my senior thesis project am creating a piece of software to be used by healthcare professionals. In this phase of the project, I am focusing on mental health care and surveying mental health providers who provide outpatient care. In the second phase of the project, I am hoping to perform user-testing of my software and getting user-feedback in order to create a helpful and intuitive software. However, in this phase I am gathering information on the needs and experiences of potential users. Thank you for considering contributing to this project.

This questionnaire asks you to describe your views on the role of technology in the interaction between patients and those providing mental health care. I ask that you answer questions with complete honesty, and in the case of open-ended questions, with as much detail as you feel comfortable doing. You are expected only to answer those questions that you feel comfortable answering.

Your participation is entirely voluntary, and we expect that the questionnaire will take you less than 20 minutes to complete. Your answers will be electronically recorded, and can be anonymous, if you desire. If you would like your responses to be anonymous, please omit any identifying information when completing the survey.

Before you begin the survey, please read the statements below carefully and if you understand and agree to these statements, please indicate this at the bottom of the page in order to move on to the survey. You must be a healthcare professional who provides mental health care to outpatients in order to participate in this questionnaire.

Individual responses will be seen only by the primary student researcher and the faculty supervisors named above, but select and/or aggregate data may be reported anonymously in the written portion of my thesis (which is available for public viewing via the College library), and in any academic or business related reports or publications that may result from this project.

You do not have to answer any questions you are not comfortable answering. We expect that you will be honest in your answers, and any information that you can provide will be

appreciated, but you may choose to provide as much, or as little information as you are comfortable doing.

For more information, please contact me or my faculty supervisors: Harrison Gregg: hgregg11@simons-rock.edu; John Myers: johnm@simons-rock.edu. If at any time you wish to discontinue your participation in the survey, please feel free to exit the survey and your data will not be included in any analyses.

For concerns about the ethics of the study, you may contact the Human Research Review Committee via: Anne O' Dwyer: aodwyer@simons-rock.edu.

Participant Consent

I certify that I am a healthcare professional who provides mental health care to outpatients. I understand that my participation in this study is voluntary and that my responses are confidential. I further understand that if at any time, for any reason, I wish to discontinue my participation in the questionnaire I may do so by exiting the survey

- I agree to participate
- I do not give my consent to participate