

## OPEN BRAIN CONSENT FORM

We will give public access to all the data from this project via an open online database. This will allow other researchers to check our analyses, or apply their own analyses to our data. The data might be used to address topics other than those of the current project – for instance to develop or validate new analysis methods. Thus, open data sharing can help improve the impact of our research and avoid duplication of research efforts.

**Letting us use and share your data is voluntary. However, you must be willing to share your data in this way to participate in this study.**

The data we share publicly will not have your name on it, only a code number, so people will not know your name or which data are yours. In addition, we will not share any other information that we think might help people who know you guess which data are yours.

If you change your mind and withdraw your consent to participate in this study (see study information sheet), we will not collect any additional data about you. We will delete your data if you withdraw before it was deposited in the database. **However, any data and research results already shared with other investigators cannot be destroyed, withdrawn or recalled.**

By agreeing to participate, you will be making a free and generous gift for research that might help others. It is possible that some of the research conducted using your information eventually could lead to the development of new methods for studying brain, new diagnostic tests, new drugs or other commercial products. Should this occur, there is no plan to provide you with any part of the profits generated from such products and you will not have any ownership rights in the products.

If we write a report or article about this study or share the study data set with others, we will do so in such a way that you cannot be directly identified. However, by using additional data linked to your name (for example brain scans obtained from your medical records), one could potentially associate your imaging or other information in our database back to you. In addition, a security breach (break in or cyber-attack) might lead to someone being able to link you to your data. This risk is very low because your data are stored in a secure database, and the information about your identity is stored separately from the data themselves, linked only through a code.

**We will keep the private portion of your data (name & contact information) in a secure location for 10 years, and then destroy this information to protect your privacy.**

I agree to provide my data for future research:

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**Name of participant**

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**Date**

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**Signature**

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**Researcher**

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**Date**

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**Signature**

**Participant ID:**