

Participation Consent Form

Project Title: TheraComm

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Purposes and Objectives of the Project:

The purpose is to create an iOS-based mobile application that provides patients a convenient way to communicate with their therapist through email and chat communication. The data will be gathered to enhance user experience, ease of use, meet requirements of Online Therapy Unit, and improve the tool as a whole.

Procedures:

Funded by: Not applicable

Potential Risks:

There are no known or anticipated risks from participating in this research.

Compensation:

This is a volunteer position so there is no compensation.

Confidentiality:

- 1) Participation is voluntary and data collected will be anonymous. However, the tester will know who the participant is.
- 2) Any references to a participant will be in the form of User-1, User-2, etc.

Right to Withdraw:

Participation is voluntary and it is the participant's right to answer or refuse any or all questions. Participants may withdraw from the research project for any reason, at any

time without explanation or penalty. If a participant chooses to withdraw, they have the right to request their data is deleted.

Consent

By signing below you are indicating that you have read and understand the following:

I am aware that by signing below, I am consenting to become a volunteer in the research described in this consent form. I have read and understand this consent form. I have had an opportunity to ask questions and my questions have been answered. I consent to participate in the research project. A copy of this Consent Form has been given to me for my records.

_____	_____	_____
Name of Participant	Signature	Date
_____	_____	
Researcher's Signature	Date	

A copy of this consent will be left with you, and a copy will be taken by the researcher.