

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

CONSENT TO BE PART OF A RESEARCH STUDY

NAME OF STUDY AND RESEARCHERS

Title of Project: Women's Health and Disability Registry

Principal Investigator: Claire Z. Kalpakjian, PhD, MS

GENERAL INFORMATION

You may be eligible to take part in a research registry. This form gives you important information about the registry and its purpose.

We are doing several new research studies about the health of women with physical disabilities. To help us reach out to as many women with disabilities as we can, we are creating a large database or "registry" of women who are interested in being in future studies.

To be in this on this list, you have to be at least 18 years old and must have a physical disability. Physical disability is defined as having some limitation in your mobility. It can be for any reason, like being injured, getting sick or being born with a disability. If you are interested in joining this Registry to be contacted about future studies, we will get some basic information from you, like a brief description of your disability and how you got your disability. We will also ask you about yourself like how old you are. We will also get information like your address, email and phone number and your preferences for how you would like us to contact you. Then we'll put you in a database of other women like yourself and as new studies that you may be eligible for come up, we will contact you. While we cannot guarantee you will be eligible for every future study, it is likely you will be called at least one time to see if you are interested in a new study.

The risks in this study are related to privacy and confidentiality. Your name will be stored in a secure, electronic database that is password protected and on University of Michigan computers. Only the research team led by Dr. Claire Kalpakjian will have access to your information. Your information will not be shared with anyone outside of her team unless you give us your permission ahead of time.

Being in the Registry is completely voluntary. You can choose not to answer any question you don't want to. If we contact you about being in a study, you don't have to say yes if you don't want to. If you say no to a specific study, you can stay in the Registry as long as you want to. And you can take yourself off the list any time you want to without any penalty.

There may be no direct benefits to you for being in this Registry. Being on the Registry will make it easy for researchers to reach you about new studies and give you an opportunity to participate that may have direct benefits to you. While being in some studies may not directly benefit you, your participation may help other women with disabilities. And we will send out periodical newsletters and updates on research study findings to women in the Registry to keep them up to date. Being in the Registry also makes it easy for you to contact us with any ideas you may have for studies or suggestions about how we can improve.

CONTACT INFORMATION

To find out more about the study, ask a question or express a concern about the study or if you feel you have experienced any harm from the study contact:

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If you are concerned about a possible violation of your privacy or concerned about a study, you may contact the University of Michigan Health System Compliance Help Line at 1-866-990-0111.

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SIGNATURES

Research Subject Assent:

I understand the information printed on this form. My questions so far have been answered.

Signature of Subject: _____ Date: _____

Name (Print legal name): _____