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| **PROJECT TITLE:** | **Adolescent Post-Traumatic Growth and how it is influenced in Bushfire Impacted Communities. A Mixed Methods Study** |
| **RESEARCHERS:** | **Professor Joanne Porter****Paul Kemel****Professor Louisa Remedios****Professor Andrew Lewis** |

**Consent – Please complete the following information:**

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hereby consent to participate as a subject in the above research study.

The research program in which I am being asked to participate has been explained fully to me, verbally and in writing, and any matters on which I have sought information have been answered to my satisfaction.

I understand that: all information I provide (including questionnaires) will be treated with the

strictest confidence and data will be stored separately from any listing that includes my name and address.

* Aggregated results will be used for research purposes and may be reported in scientific and academic journals.
* I am free to withdraw my consent at any time during the study in which event my participation in the research study will immediately cease and information/data obtained from it will not be used.
* I understand the exception to this is if I withdraw after information has been aggregated - it is unable to be individually identified - so from this point it is not possible to withdraw my information/data, although I may still withdraw my consent to participate.
* I understand that if the sample size is small, it may have implications for my anonymity.

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