



## **Participant Information and Consent Form**

This sheet has information about research called **Gender Inequity and the National Disability Insurance Scheme**

Research means finding out what people think about things and using the information to help other people.

You can ask someone you trust to help you understand this sheet.

## Who is doing the research? What is it about?



My name is Molly Saunders.

I am a researcher at the University of New South Wales.

I am working with Natasha Cortis, Gemma Carey and Georgia van Toorn.



We want to talk to women with disability.



We want to find out about what happens when they try to get help from the NDIS.

We also want to find out about what happened when you tried to get help from the NDIS.

## What does taking part involve?



### **Interview**

Taking part in this research involves talking to Molly.



Molly will ask you about:

- What disability supports you need.
- What happened when you asked the NDIS for help.
- Whether the NDIS has helped you.



You can choose which questions to answer. You can say no if you don't want to answer a question.



We will ask to record what you say. If you don't want us to, that is OK. We will take notes instead.

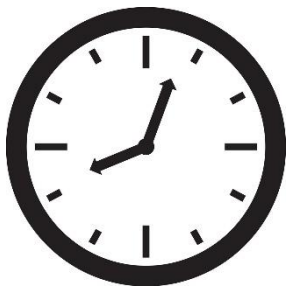


You can talk to Molly in person, on the phone or using a video call. You can bring someone you trust to help you.



If you want to talk to Molly in person, we will meet at a place you choose. It could be:

- An office, or
- A public place, like a café or library.



It will take between 1 hour and 2 hours. We can take breaks during the interview.



You will get a \$50 Gift Card to say thank you.

## What will happen to my information?



We will store your information in a private computer folder for five years after the research is published.



We will keep your information private. We will not tell anybody your name or where you live.

No one will know it was you who took part.



We will write about what we find out. If you want, we will send you a summary.

Molly can speak to you to help you understand the summary.

## Do I have to take part?



You only have to take part if you want to.

You can say no. It's your choice. No one will be angry if you say no.

Even if you say yes, you can change your mind later and stop taking part.

## Who can I talk to about the research?



If you have any questions or you want to know more, you can contact:

Name: Molly Saunders

Phone: 0421 285 591

Email: [molly.saunders1@unsw.edu.au](mailto:molly.saunders1@unsw.edu.au)



If you want to complain about the research, you can contact the Human Research Ethics Coordinator. It is their job to listen to you and find out what happened.

Phone: (02) 9385 6222

Email: [humanethics@unsw.edu.au](mailto:humanethics@unsw.edu.au)

Tell them this number: HC211026



If you feel upset after taking part, you can talk to someone who supports you or call:

People with Disability Australia

Phone: (02) 9370 3100

# CONSENT FORM

## Gender Inequity and the National Disability Insurance Scheme



**I want to do the interview.**

I am signing this form because I understand about the research, and I want to take part.

My signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

My address: \_\_\_\_\_

My email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that you will only use my contact details for me to take part in the research and to tell me about the findings afterwards.

Witness signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A witness is someone who saw you sign the form.

**Send this form to:**

Name: Molly Saunders

Email: molly.saunders1@unsw.edu.au

## WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT

### Gender Inequity and the National Disability Insurance Scheme



**I do not want to do the interview anymore.**

I am signing this form because I changed my mind. I don't want to take part anymore and I don't want you to use what I said.

My signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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