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**PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM: INTERVIEW STUDY**

**Inequalities and their impact on public mental health**

Please read through this form and initial each box to show you agree to participate in our study; should you have any questions, please ask the researcher.

I **declare** that I am 18 years or over and am capable of making decisions for myself.

I **confirm** that I have read and understood the information provided in the *Participant Information Sheet* for this study, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I **confirm** I have had the opportunity to consider the information related to this study and to ask questions accordingly.

I **understand** that my participation in this study is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving a reason.

I **understand** that this study consists of two parts: 1) taking photos of things that matter to me; 2) taking part in an interview.

I **understand** that I do not have to answer every question within the interview.

I **agree** for the interview to be audio-recorded. Note: audio recordings will be deleted immediately after being transcribed.

I **understand** that any information collected from me throughout this study will be anonymised and kept confidential, but if the researcher saw or heard something that made them worried that I or someone else may be at risk of harm, they may have to tell a relevant professional.

I **agree** to the McPin Foundation or associated organisations storing my contribution for research purposes (as outlined in the *Participant Information Sheet*).

I **agree** to the McPin Foundation and project partners using anonymised quotations resulting from my participation in this study in publications arising therefrom, as appropriate.

I **agree** to take part in this study; to take photos to share with a researcher and to participate in an interview about experiences of inequalities and mental health.

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Name of participant Date Signature

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