

Written/Oral Consent for the Diversity Discussion Group at St. Joseph

Good morning. I am ___(extension worker) and I am doing a research project as a member of the faculty of the University of Missouri-Columbia. We appreciate your letting us come to talk to you today to help Extension find out what extension programs you might want. The information we get today will help us create new programs. We will be taking notes on the flip chart.

All of the information that we talk about will not be linked to your name.

- No one will know who answered the questions.
- Your organization will not be named or used in the research or information.
- We will give you a worksheet to jot down your thoughts. We won't collect these but you can use yours to help you keep track of the points that you want to share with us.

If at any time during our talk you don't want to answer a question:

- Just say, "pass" and we will move on to the next person.
- If you think of something later and want to add a comment, just raise your hand and we will make sure that you have a chance to talk.
- If you think of something that you want to add after we leave, please write it down and give it to the extension worker at the next meeting.

Your participation in this discussion is your choice.

- You don't have to participate if you don't want to.
- If you don't want to participate its ok.
- There will not be any penalty or problem with this.
- Participation within this research will have no effect on your parole.
- If you feel uncomfortable answering any question just say "pass".

If you choose to participate:

- You must be at least 18 years old to participate.
- You have a right to know if there is a risk to you.
- There is little if any risk to you.
- All research materials will be kept for a period of 3 years following the completion of the project.

Our discussion will take 1 to 2 hours.

I am passing out a form. If you consent to participate, write your name on the line below.

Name _____

If you have any questions about this you may contact:

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