

## Consent form

- Research Title:** Thread Together Clothing Hub and Mobile Wardrobe Evaluation
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- Ethics approval number:** 2025/HE002177

### Declaration by Participant

**1. I understand what this project is about.**

I have read the Participant Information Sheet [version number 2] (or someone has read it to me in a language that I understand) which explains what this research is about. I understand what the research is about (i.e., the purposes and procedures of the research). I have had a chance to ask questions and I am comfortable with any answers that I have been given. I know that I can ask more questions whenever I like.

**2. I volunteer to participate.**

I agree to participate in the study. I meet the selection criteria for participation as explained in the Participant Information Sheet. I know that I do not have to participate in the research. I made up my own mind to participate – no one is making me do it. I know that I do not have to do anything I do not feel comfortable with. I understand that I will be given a signed copy of this document to keep.

**3. I can stop participating whenever I want.**

At any time, I can pull out of the research without risking my relationship with Thread Together or (if any) Anglicare Southern Queensland, any other services I work with, the researchers, The University

of Queensland, or anyone else. If I pull out, I understand that only information collected from me up to this point will be used.

**4. I understand the potential risks and benefits of the research.**

I understand that the research aims to understand Thread Together's current and future service delivery and operations, but I understand that there is no guarantee this will result in any changes. I understand that the researchers have suggested that there is only minimal risk involved in participating in this research. I understand that I will not receive any benefit from my involvement in the project except as detailed in the Participant Information Sheet.

**5. I understand that I will not be named.**

People will not know who I am from reading the findings of the study. The researchers will not keep records of what is said during the research with my name on it. All my information will be kept securely on locked computers and filing cabinets in the researchers' offices at The University of Queensland. Data will be retained in accordance with UQ's Research Data Management policy.

*I consent for my non-identifiable data to be used in future research that is an extension of or related to this project (please circle).*

YES / NO

*I consent for my non-identifiable data to be used in any future research, including sharing with external researchers (please circle).*

YES / NO

**6. I know what the products of the research are going to be.**

I understand that the researchers will prepare presentations, articles, and reports from this research.

**7. I understand that there is potential for my responses to this research to be included in Anglicare Southern Queensland's advocacy campaigns.**

People will not know who I am from reading the any advocacy relating to the study.

I consent for my non-identifiable data to be used in future advocacy that is an extension of or related to this project (please circle).

YES / NO

**8. Complaints**

I know that if I am worried about any of this, I can contact Anglicare's Research, Evaluation & Advocacy team via [research@anglicaresq.org.au](mailto:research@anglicaresq.org.au) to talk about it. I know that I can also contact The University of Queensland's Human Research Ethics Team via email [humanethics@research.uq.edu.au](mailto:humanethics@research.uq.edu.au) or phone (see contact details at: <https://research-support.uq.edu.au/research-support/ethics-integrity-compliance/contacts>).

Participant name (please print):

Date:

Participant signature:

**Declaration by Researcher**

I have answered any questions about the research project, and I believe that the participant has understood the purpose, procedures and risks involved.

Researcher name (please print):

Date:

Researcher signature: