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| Consent form for parents/carers  participating in Online questionnaire  Research Project: Exploration the Omani parents/carers perspective towards prevention of unintentional child injury.  This research project being undertaken by:  Muna Al Mushaikhi, a PhD researcher at the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom,  and a Nursing Tutor at Higher Institute of Health Specialities, Oman.  Supervised by Professor Julie Taylor and Dr Amelia Swift, University of Birmingham, UK. |

A consent form is an essential part of any research study because it provides researchers with evidence of the participant's willingness to participate. This ensures that the individual being invited to participate in the study acknowledges that they have read and understood all relevant information, including any risks or benefits and how any information exchanged would be used.

You are invited to take part in this research study, as we would like to know about safety measures taken by you to protect your child from hazards at home and surrounding areas. This consent form and the information sheet aim to give you more information to understand more about the study and thus be able to agree or disagree to be part of the research-based on what you have learnt about it.

**Summary of the project**

This part of the research project has been designed to look at parents and carers practice of injury prevention of children under the age of five years in Oman. This study will explore your knowledge and practice using an online questionnaire consisted of closed-ended questions and an open space where you can provide your comments/ additional information.

**Voluntary participation in this study**

Participation in this study is voluntary. You can withdraw from participation before you submit the completed questionnaire. The questionnaires are anonymous so it will be difficult to delete any submitted questionnaire. Please take time to consider the information you have received and ask any questions you may have, you can you use the space below to write any questions down

Please show below your consent to take part in this study by ticking the boxes to agree to the statements listed

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| Statements | Please tick below |
| I have read and understood the information sheet (version number 1 dated 1/1/2021). |  |
| I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the study and they have been answered satisfactorily. |  |
| I understand that taking part in the study is completely voluntary and that I do not have to do this. |  |
| I understand my participation can not be deleted after the submission due to the anonymity of all of the questionnaires. |  |
| I agree for the researcher to use the information for the purposes of the researcher PhD work. |  |
| I understand the information will be anonymus (there are no personal information required) and your participation will be confidential |  |
| OPTIONAL I give permission for my anonymised data to be used in future studies/for further analysis | YES/NO |
| II agree to take part in the above study |  |

**Aggree to Particpate □**

**N.B. ensure participants receive a copy of this form**