CONSENT FORM FOR PARTICIPANTS IN RESEARCH STUDIES

Please complete this form after you have read the Information Sheet and/or listened to an explanation about the research.

KING'S College LONDON

Title of Study: An Exploration Of The Biosocial Relations And Hierarchies Present In Beyond The Clinic (BTC) And Biohacking Approaches To Personal Genomics

King's College Research Ethics Committee Ref: REP/13/14-47

Thank you for considering taking part in this research. The person organising the research must explain the project to you before you agree to take part. If you have any questions arising from the Information Sheet or explanation already given to you, please ask the researcher before you decide whether to join in. You will be given a copy of this Consent Form to keep and refer to at any time.

I confirm that I understand that by <u>agreeing to any numbered point below I am</u> <u>consenting to that element of the study</u>. I understand that it will be assumed that <u>explicitly stating I do not agree to a numbered point</u> means that I DO NOT consent to that part of the study. I understand that by not giving consent for any one element I may be deemed ineligible for the study.

- *I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet dated <u>01/12/2014</u> for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information and asked questions which have been answered satisfactorily.
- 2. *I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason. Furthermore, I understand that I will be able to withdraw my data up to the point of publication in Spring 2016
- 3. *I consent to the processing of my personal information for the purposes explained to me. I understand that such information will be handled in accordance with the terms of the UK Data Protection Act 1998.
- 4. *I understand that my information may be subject to review by responsible individuals from the College for monitoring and audit purposes.
- 5. I understand that confidentiality and anonymity will be maintained and it will not be possible to identify me in any publications

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- 6. I agree to be contacted in the future by King's College London researchers who would like to invite me to participate in follow up studies to this project, or in future studies of a similar nature.
- 7. I agree that the research team may use my data for future research and understand that any such use of identifiable data would be reviewed and approved by a research ethics committee. (In such cases, as with this project, data would not be identifiable in any report).
- 8. I understand that the information I have submitted will be published as a report and I wish to receive a copy of it.
- 9. I consent to my interview being screen captured as a process of recording.
- <u>10.</u> I understand that I must not take part if I fall under the exclusion criteria as detailed in the information sheet and explained to me by the researcher.
- <u>11.</u> I have informed the researcher of any other research in which I am currently involved or have been involved in during the past 12 months.
- **12.** I understand that confidentiality cannot be guaranteed during group discussions on public internet forums.