
PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM

Perspectives and experiences of people with hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and hypermobility related conditions in relation to functioning, disability and management: A cross-sectional survey

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I, _____ agree to participate in the above research project and give my consent freely.

I understand that the project will be conducted as described in the Participant Information Statement, a copy of which I have retained.

By giving my consent I am confirming that:

- I understand the purpose of this study and the requirements of my participation
- I have read the Participant Information Sheet
- I believe that I meet the specified selection criteria
- I understand that participation is voluntary and that I am able to withdraw my consent at any time
- I understand that my personal information will be kept private and confidential as required by law
- I understand that this research may be published and that there will not be any identifiable details included

By giving my consent I also confirm that I meet the selection criteria:

- I am between 18 and 65 years of age
- I have been diagnosed with Ehlers Danlos Syndrome (hypermobility type) or Hypermobility Spectrum Disorder by a medical practitioner
- I have access to a computer or other device that can access the internet.
- I am proficient in reading, comprehension, and writing in the English language.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Please email this completed form to the principal researcher – Rohan Toft – csuedssurveyau@gmail.com
Thank you for agreeing to participate in this research study.**

NOTE: Charles Sturt University's Human Research Ethics Committee has approved this project. If you have any complaints or reservations about the ethical conduct of this project, you may contact the Committee through the Ethics and Compliance Unit via the following contact details:

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