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# CONSENT FORM FOR PARTICIPANTS

The content of ‘consent forms’ can be too complex for participants with language and/or communication impairments, such as aphasia (which includes difficulties with spoken and/or written expression and/or comprehension). The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR, UK) has developed resources for stroke researchers with the aim of enabling people with aphasia to participate in research. This is an example of an aphasia-friendly consent form for participants. It is not intended to be used in its entirety, but researchers may amend/use any part of it, depending on the particular methodology of the research.

More resources (e.g. more images and templates) and information about using aphasia-friendly writing styles are available on the NIHR website (<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/nihr-in-your-area/stroke/aphasia.htm>).

Should you require further information and/or clarification kindly contact Dr Ritienne Grima, at the Department of Communication Therapy, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Malta, on ritienne.grima@um.edu.mt.

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