

Research Consent Form for Support Person: Investigating Experiences of Sexual Violence Among Current and Ex Catholic Women Religious

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Support Person Consent

- ☐ I agree to be present in an interview as a support person and give my consent freely.
- ☐ I understand that my role as a support person is to provide assistance should the interviewee need it.
- ☐ I understand that I must hold all information divulged in the interview in strict confidence and not disclose or permit the disclosure of this information, except under prior written consent of the University of Newcastle, Australia.
- ☐ I understand that the interview will be recorded and transcribed.
- ☐ I understand that attending the interview as a support person may be distressing and that I can withdraw at any time.
- ☐ I understand that should I need support regarding any of the issues raised in the interview the following support services are available:

1800 Respect

<https://www.1800respect.org.au/>
Phone 1800 737 732

Lifeline

24/7 national counselling
telephone service
131144

Beyond Blue

24/7 National Telephone
counselling service
1300 224 636

- ☐ I understand that my identity will not be revealed in any reports or publication and that my personal information will remain confidential to the researchers, except as required by law.
- ☐ I understand that researchers may be required to report information about serious offences (Crimes Act 1900) disclosed during the interview and I give my informed consent to be present in the interview on this basis.
- ☐ I have had the opportunity to have questions answered to my satisfaction.

Support Person Details

Name (please print)	
Signature	
Providing support for:	
Email address	
Phone number	
Date	