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ORAL AND INTERNET-BASED INFORMED CONSENT SCRIPT

Title of Research Study: Passing it Forward: LGBTQ+ Elders of Color Sharing Their Wisdom

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You are being asked to participate in this research study because you are a lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) person of color who is around 50 years old or older. This project is studying the lived experiences of this population. This work brings a different voice. By allowing this growing and important population to reflect on their wisdom around life, this project will provide a venue to allow this population to educate and inspire.

If you agree to participate, we will ask you to be interviewed via Zoom.

Each interview is expected to take about an hour and there are no research related risks to participating. If any question makes the you feel uncomfortable, or if you don't wish to answer it, you can opt to skip that question.

The interviews will explore your life history, activism history, and perspective. The interview will be recorded by the interviewer via Zoom; and, upon completion, the voice file, video file, and transcription will be emailed to the PI. Please note, the audio and visual recording is optional. Their purpose is to record respondents' own authentic images and words.

To address issues of confidentiality, upon receipt of the interviews, the files will be sent to the PI via email to be stored on the PI's Graduate Center's Dropbox, that only the PI will have access to. Each interview will be password protected. Ultimately, the interviews will be stored and available in the future for scholars and activists. If you do not wish your interview to be used, it will be deleted.

For purposes of reference, you will be asked to submit a still picture for your study file.

Your participation in this research is voluntary. If you have any questions, you can contact Professor Juan Battle at either jbattle@gc.cuny.edu or 212.817.8775. If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant or if you would like to talk to someone other than the researchers, you can contact CUNY Research Compliance Administrator at 646-664-8918 or HRPP@cuny.edu.