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Consent Form

Title of Research Study: Focus groups to co-develop a primary care intervention to promote engagement in an online health community (OHC) for adults with asthma, a survey to recruit participants and a non-randomised feasibility study testing recruitment and the intervention – Exit interviews.

Chief Investigator: Dr Anna De Simoni

IRAS ID: 314672

NHS Research Ethics Committee Ref: 22/NE/0182

Participant Identification Number:

Thank you for your interest in this research.

Should you wish to participate in the study, please consider the following statements. Before signing the consent form, you should initial all or any of the statements that you agree with. Your signature confirms that you are willing to participate in this research, however you are reminded that you are free to withdraw your participation at any time.

Statement	Please initial box
1. I confirm that I have read the Participant Information Sheet dated [insert date] version [insert version] for the above study; or it has been read to me. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.	
2. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to stop taking part in the study at any time without giving any reason and without my medical care or legal rights being affected.	
3. I understand that my data will be accessed by the research team.	
4. I understand that my data will be securely stored at Queen Mary University of London and in accordance with the University's data protection guidelines for 5 years, in pseudonymised form.	

5. I agree to the interview being audio recorded.	
6. I agree that quotes transcribed from my audio material may be published as part of this research using a coding system.	
7. I understand that the researcher will not identify me in any publications and other study outputs using personal information obtained from this study.	
8. I understand that the information collected about me will be used to support other research in the future, and it may be shared in anonymised form with other researchers.	
9. I agree to take part in the above study.	

Participant name Date Signature

Name of person taking consent Date Signature