

CONSENT FORM

Please tick each box to indicate you provide consent:

- I have read and understood the 'Information for Parents' document.
- I have taken up the invitation to ask any questions I may have and am satisfied with the answers I received.
- I acknowledge Mission Australia's obligations around protecting young people from potential risk of harm, abuse or neglect.
- I understand that participation in the project is entirely voluntary.
- I am willing for my child to be involved in the project as described.
- I have discussed with my child what it means to participate in this project. They have explicitly indicated a willingness to take part.
- I understand that both my child and I are free to withdraw from participation before the survey is completed without affecting our family's relationship with my child's teacher/s or the school.
- I understand that, should my child reconsider participating in the survey, they can withdraw from the project before completion without consequence.
- I give permission for the contribution that my child makes to this research to be published in reports, provided that my child and the school are not identified in any way.
- I understand that I can request a summary of findings after the research has been completed.

Please complete all fields and return to your school as soon as possible.

Name of Child: _____

Signature of Child: _____

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____

Date: _____

ⁱ Mission Australia's Youth Survey has obtained Human Research Ethics Committee approval from the University of Melbourne. University of Melbourne researchers involved in the Youth Survey: Dr Kate Filia, Prof Eoin Killackey, Dr Caroline Gao