



Informed Consent Form for Research Participants

Title of study: Needs of Marginalized Smokers and Other Tobacco Users

Institute: Innovative Development Solutions

Purpose of this research study

This is exploratory research focused on tobacco users from marginalized sections of society. Through conducting a survey and interviews, the study aims to identify the willingness to quit tobacco use and the nature of support required for it.

We seek your consent to become our research participant. It will take up to 40 minutes to complete the survey questionnaire. Please note that your name, identity and personal information provided by you will be kept CONFIDENTIAL and not be known to anyone except for the researchers. Responses to the survey will be disaggregated and generalized during analysis and report writing.

Possible risks or benefits

There is no risk involved in this study except your valuable time. There is no immediate and direct benefit for you also. However, the research findings will be useful in creating products and services essential for tobacco cessation in Pakistan.

Right of refusal to participate and withdrawal

You are free to choose to participate in the study. You may refuse to participate or withdraw at any time, we will appreciate it if you continue to participate or inform us in advance. Similarly, you can choose not to answer any question in the survey/interview.

AUTHORIZATION

I have read and understood this consent form and volunteered to participate in this research study. I also understand that my responses will only be used for tobacco cessation activities and awareness raising.

Participant's Name and Signature:

CNIC Number:

Date:

Name & Signature of Person Obtaining Consent:

Date: