



## University of Arizona – Consent to Participate in Research

**Study Title:** Nourishing Connections: Wish you were here: Exploring climate change perceptions through arts-informed methods

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**This is a consent form for participation in a research project.** Your participation in this research study is voluntary. It contains important information about this study and what to expect if you decide to participate. Please consider the information carefully. Feel free to ask questions before making your decision whether to participate.

**Why is this study being done?** This research study aims to study perspectives on climate change. Your participation will help us better understand climate social impacts and advocate for holistic climate policies.

**What will happen if I take part in this study?** With your permission, we will ask you make art in response to a prompt, participate in an interview and group discussion, and take a post-workshop survey. We would like to record the interview and group discussion so we can make an accurate transcript. Once we have made the transcript, we will erase the recordings. Your name will not be in the transcript or our notes.

**How long will I be in the study?** The total time estimated is 2 hours.

**How many people will take part in this study?** The total number of participants will be capped at 75 individuals.

**Can I stop being in the study?** Your participation in this research study is voluntary and you do not have to participate. There will be no penalty to you by removing yourself from the study.

**What risks or benefits can I expect from being in the study?** There is a small risk of breach of confidentiality by participating in this study because we are recording interviews. Even though we will tell all participants in the study that the comments made during the focus group should be kept confidential, it is possible that participants may repeat comments outside the group. You may benefit from the opportunity to express yourself regarding your experience and perspectives. However, there is no expected direct benefit to the participant. You will not be identified in any report or publication of this study.

**Will I be paid for participating in the study or experience any costs?** You won't be paid for your participation. You won't experience any costs besides your time.

**Will my study-related information be kept confidential?** Your name will not be used in any report or publication of this study. Any identifiable research data will be encrypted, and password protected. Because of the nature of the data, it may be possible to deduce your



identity; however, there will be no attempt to do so, and your data will be reported in a way that will not identify you. The data will be stored on a secure storage platform and will be destroyed 6 years after the end of the study. The information that you provide in the study will be handled confidentially. However, there may be circumstances where this information must be released or shared as required by law. The University of Arizona Institutional Review Board; other federal, state, or international regulatory agencies; or the sponsor of the study, if any, may review the research records for monitoring purposes.

**Will my study-related information be used for future research?** The data may be used and shared in articles, presentations, and other materials about this research and its findings. The art canvas may be used at future events to gather additional artwork from other community members and interested parties. This study may be repeated at a future date at other community events. Additional data collected from future studies may be incorporated into the dataset and analysis from the current study.

**Who can answer my questions about the study?** For questions, concerns, or complaints about the study you may contact Gigi Owen, [gigi@arizona.edu](mailto:gigi@arizona.edu). For questions about your rights as a participant in this study, or to discuss other study-related concerns or complaints with someone who is not part of the research team, you may contact the Human Subjects Protection Program Director at 520-626-8630 or online at <https://research.arizona.edu/compliance/human-subjects-protection-program>.

**By taking part in this workshop, you are allowing your responses to be used for research purposes.**