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Data collection instrument for a study entitled "Health-related quality of life and determinants among patients with diabetes mellitus: a multicenter cross-sectional study in Northwest Ethiopia"

I. Informed Consent

Dear participant,

You are randomly selected to participate in this study. The aim of the study is to assess the health-related quality of life and determinants among patients with diabetes mellitus in selected hospitals in Northwest Ethiopia. This is a cross-sectional study; the questioner comprises questions regarding your sociodemographic, clinical, and medication-related information related to your medical condition, diabetes. We would like to get your consent to participate in this study. This questionnaire will take you hardly more than 10–15 minutes, and all the information we obtain will remain strictly confidential. Your answer and name will never be revealed. We assure you that it is totally voluntary. You have not gained any fee from your participation or suffered any harm because of your refusal. But your participation is greatly appreciated for the completion of the study. If you agree to participate, we will interview you. You wish to refuse or withdraw at any point in the study.

Do you agree to participate in this study? 1. Yes Signature----------

Thank You!!!

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በዚህ ጥናት ላይ ለመሳተፍ በዘፈቀደ ተመርጠዋል። የጥናቱ አላማ በሰሜን ምዕራብ ኢትዮጵያ በተመረጡ ሆስፒታሎች ውስጥ የስኳር ህመምተኞች ከጤና ጋር የተገናኘ የህይወት ጥራትን እና መመዘኛዎችን መገምገም ነው። ይህ ተሻጋሪ ጥናት ነው; ጠያቂው ከጤና ሁኔታዎ፣ ከስኳር ህመምዎ ጋር የተያያዙ የእርስዎን ሶሲዮዲሞግራፊ፣ ክሊኒካዊ እና ከመድሀኒት ጋር የተገናኙ መረጃዎችን በተመለከተ ጥያቄዎችን ያካትታል። በዚህ ጥናት ላይ ለመሳተፍ የእርስዎን ፈቃድ ማግኘት እንፈልጋለን። ይህ መጠይቅ ከ10-15 ደቂቃ ብዙም አይፈጅብህም እና የምናገኘው መረጃ በሙሉ ሚስጥራዊ ሆኖ ይቆያል። የእርስዎ መልስ እና ስም በጭራሽ አይገለጽም። ሙሉ በሙሉ በፈቃደኝነት ላይ የተመሰረተ መሆኑን እናረጋግጥልዎታለን. ከተሳትፎዎ ምንም ክፍያ አላገኙም ወይም በእምቢታዎ ምክንያት ምንም አይነት ጉዳት አላደረሱም። ነገር ግን ለጥናቱ ማጠናቀቂያ ተሳትፎዎ በጣም የተመሰገነ ነው። ለመሳተፍ ከተስማሙ ቃለ መጠይቅ እናደርጋለን። በጥናቱ ውስጥ በማንኛውም ጊዜ አልሳተፍም ማለት ትችላለህ ::

በዚህ ጥናት ለመሳተፍ ተስማምተሃል? 1. አዎ ፊርማ ----------

እናመሰግናለን!!!