

Participation Agreement Consent Form

The purpose of this form is to ensure that you are happy with all aspects of your participation in our project as outlined in the information leaflet you received. When you sign this form you are agreeing to take part in a recorded interview and you are allowing us to store and make use of your responses and personal data now and in the future in order to administer and archive your interview. Signing this form does not give us any rights to publish or disseminate your responses. After the interview we will ask you to complete a Recording Agreement to formally give us permission to use your recorded interview for the purposes of our research project, to make it accessible via an archive and to make it available for future generations. It will also give us rights to publish or disseminate whole or stand-alone sections of your interview.

The Project

The goal of this project is to examine the impact of the Hirschfeld Centre on LGBTQ individuals and communities, as well as on Irish society more broadly, during the time of its operation (1979-88) and in the decades since. Our aim is to trace the ways this community resource functioned as a political, social and media institution and how it has been remembered and forgotten. Our mixed methods approach involves 1) the collection and analysis of oral testimonies from a range of informants with knowledge about and/or experience of the Hirschfeld Centre and 2) the analysis of material from historical archives.

What will we do with your responses?

If you agree to participate in our project a member of the project team will arrange a convenient time to meet you to record an interview with you. Audio recorders will be used or if you choose to do this remotely, recording via Zoom. You will be named on the recording as the interviewee, but if you choose to be anonymous, we will de-identify your transcript. By signing this form you agree to participate in a recorded interview where you are identified, or de-identified if you so choose. When the interview is complete we will ask you to sign a Recording Agreement to allow us to use your responses in a range of different ways outlined on that form. You do not have to sign the recording agreement if you decide after the interview not to continue your participation in the project and even if you do you can still withdraw your interview March 2023 after the interview if you so choose. If you do your response will be deleted in its entirety.

What we will do with your personal data on this form?

The data contained within this form will be held securely and not shared with anyone unless we are obligated to do so for legal purposes, such as evidencing ownership or demonstrating a valid Agreement. Your personal data will only be used by the project team to follow up with you about issues relevant to the recording agreement.

Your agreement to take part

This Agreement is made between you (“the project participant”, “I”, “the interviewee”) and the Waking the Hirschfeld Project

Your name	
Your email	
Date of recording	
Final date to withdraw from the project	31 March, 2023

Statements	Yes	No
I have read and understood the Research Information Sheet and have been given a copy to keep.		
I have been given an opportunity to ask questions about the research and my participation in it, and these questions have been answered satisfactorily.		

Declaration

I hereby agree to take part in an interview for the Waking the Hirschfeld Project to allow the project's researchers to process my recorded responses. I am fully aware that I will have an opportunity after the recording to consider whether to sign the associated Recording Agreement allowing my full interview to be made publicly available subject to any closure or restrictions that I might request.

Signed:

Name in block capitals:

Date: