



THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON

I understand that _____, a student studying Sociology of Aging at the University of North Carolina Wilmington wishes to interview me in order to help me prepare a personal emergency plan and in order to meet a course requirement. I have been told that I don't have to provide any information and that I may not benefit from creating this plan. I understand that it may take as long as two hours to complete this plan, but that I can stop at any time if I choose to no longer participate. I understand that no benefits will be taken away if I do not participate. I have been told that if I do agree to work with the student, a copy of my emergency plan will be presented to me as a gift. A student has explained that there are no foreseen risks if I participate and that if recalling previous experiences are upsetting, I have been told that I can stop the conversation. I know that the information I provide will be analyzed along with other emergency plans created with the help of this student or classmates in the hope of making it easier to create such plans in the future. I have been told that when the information I provide is analyzed, what I have said will be compared to comments of others, and that my name will not be used in any publications.

If I have questions about this analysis I know that I can contact the students' professor, Dr. Eleanor Krassen Covan. Dr. Covan can be reached at 910 962-3435. If I have questions about the ethics of this class assignment I can contact Dr. Candace Gauthier at 962-3558.

I have placed my initials on lines below indicating my agreement with the following statements:

____ I agree to be interviewed and to have information about my personal emergency plan appear in a paper written by the student whose name appears above.

____ It is okay if what I say is compared to what other elders have revealed in student/professor publications.

____ I agree to be interviewed on videotape.

____ I don't mind if my name is revealed in the student's paper.

Signature of Interviewee

Date

Signature of Student

Date

GERONTOLOGY PROGRAM