



Sample consent script

"I'd like to ask you some questions to help us better understand the clients who we serve. With this information, we will be able to:

- Respond to specific client needs; and
- Better plan programs and other services and supports.

These questions are completely voluntary – you can skip any question you don't want to answer. You can also stop at any time and withdraw your information. If you choose not to answer these questions it will not affect your access to services.

Your individual responses will only be seen by [insert organization name] staff collecting and analyzing data, and we will follow all laws related to the protection of your Personal Health Information. Data will only be shared beyond these groups in aggregate form.

I'm happy to answer any questions you may have. Do I have your consent to participate?

I'm going to ask you a series of questions about yourself, which should take no more than [insert number of minutes]. Most of these questions will be multiple-choice. For the multiple-choice questions, I will read out options that may apply to you. You can stop me when you hear an option that applies to you, or you can tell me at the end. "



Tip - This is a sample consent script for questions being asked verbally. Please consult with your team around the process and what needs to be included for your organization and adapt to your context.