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CONSENT FORM TO PARTICIPATE IN MEDICAL RESEARCH
Medical Professionals

- **Study Title: Translating Expertise**

You are invited to participate in a research study entitled, "Translating Expertise in Dementia Knowledge, Eliminating Stigma, in the Chinese American Community," conducted by Benjamin Woo, M.D., an assistant clinical professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

You were selected, because you have participated in community events in addressing health disparities among Chinese Americans. I ask that you read this form and ask any questions you may have before beginning the project.

- **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF THE STUDY**

The purpose of this research study is to gain insight into how Chinese Americans view dementia knowledge, dementia stigma, and dementia services, in the Greater Los Angeles. For the purposes of this study, the general Chinese public would be asked about their views on dementia.

This study will be conducted through a series of interviews (qualitative studies) and survey forms (quantitative studies).

This study will serve as data for future work on decreasing dementia health disparities for Chinese Americans.

- **PROCEDURES**

If you agree to be a participant in this study, you may choose to participate in the following options: 1) a single, anonymous survey; 2) a series of in-depth, confidential interviews.

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- **RISKS AND DISCOMFORTS**

There are few risks of taking part in this study. Risks may include:

- Personal questions may be asked which may make you feel uncomfortable. If this is the case, and you do not want to answer such questions, you may choose not to answer.
- While every step will be taken to insure your confidentiality there may be instances when your identity is revealed to someone.

- **POTENTIAL BENEFITS TO PARTICIPANTS AND SOCIETY**

As previously mentioned, this study aims at eliminating dementia health disparities for the Chinese American community. Such an understanding may provide insight for professionals to improve quality of care. Your participation will help to achieve such a contribution.

- **ALTERNATIVES TO PARTICIPATION**

Taking part in this study is voluntary. You may choose not to take part or may leave the study at any time. Leaving the study will not result in a penalty of any kind.

- **PAYMENT FOR PARTICIPATION**

Participation in this study is completely voluntary. Therefore, there will be neither a cost to participate in this study nor a payment for your participation.

- **FINANCIAL OBLIGATION**

There is no financial cost to you for participating in this study.

- **PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY**

As previously stated, efforts will be made to keep your personal information confidential. We cannot guarantee absolute confidentiality. Your personal information may be disclosed if required by law. The following measures will be taken to protect your confidentiality:

- Upon agreeing to participate, you will be assigned a codename to be used in any and all surveys. Your personal information will be stored in a password-protected file on a password-protected computer.