

# Exploring communal design through the development of care alternatives

Informed Consent Form – 27/03/2023  
Industrial Design Engineering – TU Delft

## General Information:

You are being invited to participate in a research study titled ‘Exploring communal design through the development of care alternatives’. This study is being done by Laura Camargo Cardozo, a graduating student from the TU Delft, supervised by Dr. Rebecca Price and Dr. Roy Bendor.

The purpose of this research study is to investigate how care can be understood from a communal perspective; and how designers can serve communities with strong social ties, like yours. The project will have a duration of five months. Within those months, I would like to use the time between April to July 2023 to invite you, and members of your community, to participate in guided conversations and design activities regarding care.

## Participation:

In total, 5 to 7 sessions will take place, with a duration of 120 minutes each. As a participant, you are free to choose which sessions to attend. Your participation in this study is **entirely voluntary and you can withdraw at any time.**

## Research Use and Publication:

The data produced during the study will be used for academic and non-commercial purposes. At the end of the study, a document reporting the process and the learnings of this study will be published in the TU Delft’s repository. All identifiable data, like your name or image will be anonymized before the publication.

## Agreement:

To provide your **individual consent** and participate in this study, please, read carefully the items listed below and tick Yes/No. In case of any doubt or question, please feel free to reach out to the main researcher, either in person or through the contact details provided at the end of the list.

| Data Collection and Data Privacy   |                              |                             |
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| 1. I understand that taking part in the study involves collecting specific personally identifiable information (PII) and associated personally identifiable research data (PIRD) in the form of contact lists, photographs and interview transcriptions or recordings. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. I understand that verbal consent will be requested before using any recording method (like photography and audio), in each session.   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. I understand that personal information collected about me that can identify me, such as my name or where I live, will not be shared beyond the study team.  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 4. I understand that taking part in the study involves the risk of data breach. This risk will be mitigated by storing all identifiable data in a private and protected location. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. I understand that the identifiable personal data I provide will be destroyed one year after the finalization of the project (August 2023).                                     | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### Research use and publication

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| 6. I understand that after the research study the de-identified information I provide will be used for the creation of an academic document that relates the experiences and learnings of the study. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. I agree that my responses, views, or other input can be quoted anonymously in research outputs.   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. I agree that other types of outputs; like sketches, written reflections, proposals, or diagrams; can be included anonymously in research outputs.   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. I give permission for the de-identified data that I provide to be archived in the TU Delft repository so it can be used for future research and learning.   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### General Consent

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| 10. I have read and understood the study information above provided, or it has been read to me. I have been able to ask questions about the study and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.                              | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. I consent voluntarily to be a participant in this study and understand that I can refuse to participate in any given activity or answer questions, and I can withdraw from the study at any time, without having to give a reason. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. I understand that taking part in the study involves being invited to 5-7 sessions of 120 minutes each, where the researcher will guide group conversations and design activities regarding care.                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. I understand that I won't be economically compensated for my participation, and that the study will be used for non-commercial purposes.  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. I understand that the study will end in August 2023.  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### Signatures

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Name of participant (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, as researcher, have accurately read out the information sheet to the potential participant and, to the best of my ability, ensured that the participant understands to what they are freely consenting.

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Researcher name (printed)

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Signature

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Date