

**C. Template of Patient Information Sheet** (should in available in language used by participant)

## Patient Information Sheet

### Breast Cancer Survey

Dear Sir/Madam

This letter is to inquire whether you would be willing to participate in a study on breast cancer. The study is being conducted to identify what the general public understand about risk factors causing breast cancer. This information will be useful to health organizations serving patients with breast cancer and the general public in health screening. We hope to identify any areas of understanding is poor and make adjustments to services and supports that might be helpful.

We are asking if you would allow us to interview you and ask specific questions regarding risk factors causing breast cancer in women. The survey will take about ten minutes to complete and be conducted immediately after your consent. Even if you agree to participate in this survey, you may stop your involvement at any time during the survey if you wish.

Your privacy will be maintained and your survey responses will be held in the strictest of confidence. Your name and any other identifying information will not be collected or included with the interview responses. The responses provided by you will be combined with responses from about up to 200 other individuals.

After the results of the survey have been collected they will be analyzed to determine what public understand about risk factors causing breast cancer. The results will provided to government and to other organizations providing services to patients with breast cancer and performing public health screening so that they can identify areas that may need attention in their efforts to support patient care.

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If you are willing to participate in this breast cancer survey please sign the consent form and return it to the researcher.

Thanks you for considering this request to participate in this study.

Sincerely,

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[Researcher(s) name & signature]

**Note:**

1. This study is being conducted by: Researcher(s) name, designation, institution's address
2. This study has been reviewed and approved by the Medical Research & Ethics Committee, Ministry of Health Malaysia. This committee is responsible for reviewing and approving any research project that involve patients or public.