

ORAL CONSENT SCRIPT
FOR
PERSONAL INTERVIEWS WITH HOCKEY FANS

STUDY TITLE:

Multicultural Common Spaces: A Study of Canadian Hockey Arenas and Social Integration

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As you may know, I am a researcher from the University of Calgary (Dalhousie University). I am part of a research team that is conducting a study on the game of hockey as it is played and watched in hockey arenas in Canada. We are interested in finding out your opinions and experiences as a hockey fan. More specifically we want to find out if you think hockey helps to promote Canadian identity and whether hockey helps to encourage the integration of different ethnic groups in Canada. So, I would like to ask you some questions about that in an interview that will take about 45 – 60 minutes. With your permission I would like to also audio-record our conversation so that I can get your words accurately. If at any time during our talk you feel uncomfortable answering a question please let me know, and you don't have to answer it. If at any time you want to withdraw from the interview please tell me and I will erase the recording of our conversation. I will not reveal the content of our conversation beyond myself and the people on the research team. The people on the research are ones whom I trust to maintain your confidentiality.

Your identity or personal information will not be disclosed in any presentation, report or publication that may result from the study. Information you provide will be compiled as a whole with no individual responses tied to your name or any identifying information about you. If there is information directly used then you will be protected by a pseudonym. The audio recording taken during the interview will be stored in a secure location.

At the beginning of the interview I will provide you with a \$25 gift card that can be used at Tim Hortons (Starbucks) as a token of my appreciation of the time and effort you have provided.

Now I would like to ask you if you agree to participate in this interview. Do you agree to participate? (If yes) Do you allow me to audio-record our conversation?