

## **Heart Failure Patient Perspective Survey – Consent**

You are being asked to participate in a research study conducted by Marilyn A. Prasun, PhD, RN, CHFN, FAHA, Professor at the College of Nursing, Illinois State University and Aisté Štaraitė, Global Heart Hub. The purpose of this study is to examine perspectives of patients diagnosed with heart failure to guide future development of educational materials.

### **Why are you being asked?**

**You have been asked to participate because you are 18 years of age or older and identify as an individual who has been told they have heart failure.** Your participation in this study is voluntary. You will not be penalized if you choose to skip parts of the survey, not participate, or withdraw from the study at any time.

### **What would you do?**

If you choose to participate in this study, you will click on the provided link and answer the demographic and 10 survey questions. In total, your involvement in this study will last approximately 5-10 minutes. Once you have answered the questions you will click submit. By submitting your responses to the survey questions, you are indicating your consent to participate in the study. If you choose not to participate close the link without submitting your responses.

### **Are any risks expected?**

We do not anticipate any risks associated with this survey beyond those that would occur in everyday life.

### **Will your information be protected?**

Your responses will be anonymous; nothing that will identify you will be linked to your responses. The findings from this study may be presented in future professional meetings or published in a professional journal. Findings will only be presented in a collective or aggregate manner.

### **Who will benefit from this study?**

As a participant you may not receive any direct benefit from participating in this survey. However, the information provided will help to guide future development of educational materials and information for patients diagnosed with heart failure.

### **Whom do you contact if you have any questions?**

If you have any questions about the research survey, contact Marilyn A. Prasun at [maprasu@ilstu.edu](mailto:maprasu@ilstu.edu) or Aisté Štaraitė, Global Heart Hub, at [aiste@globalhearthub.org](mailto:aiste@globalhearthub.org)

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If you have any questions about your rights as a participant, or if you feel you have been placed at risk, contact the Illinois State University Research Ethics & Compliance Office at (309) 438-5527 or [IRB@ilstu.edu](mailto:IRB@ilstu.edu).

You can print this form for your records.