

APPENDIX - A

Domestic Violence and Health Care

A Study of Health Care Systems' Response to Domestic Violence: Women Users' and Health Care Providers' Perspective

Narration for Verbal Informed Consent

'*Kem Chho?*', My name is Bhavna Mehta. I am working as a lecturer at the Faculty of Social Work, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda. Currently I am also pursuing a doctoral work on Domestic Violence and Health Care. Through this topic, I am attempting to find out about those women of our society who come to the government hospital with hurt, injury, suicidal attempt or any mental health problems. I wish to know about their personal life experiences as well as their experiences at the hospital during care, so that some attempts could be made to reach out to women wanting help, assistance.

I wish to interview you for this purpose. I assure you that the information provided by you will be strictly confidential. I am neither a doctor, a government representative nor a press / TV reporter. Please do not consent to give me interview under any pressure.

You are free to avoid answering any questions and to withdraw from the interview at any point of time of the interview.

I would like to tell you that through this interview you may not benefit anything personally, and your denial to give an interview will not affect you negatively.

I would like to interview you only if you permit, so that I could know the ground realities.

1. Consent given
2. Consent not given