

# Participant Information Sheet

## FLEX Feeling Human

Here at MOD, we are an active research site and collaborate with many researchers and stakeholders on a variety of different research projects. As you step foot into some of our galleries you will be able to participate in current research project, with your consent of course. In this gallery, you are invited to participate in a research study that enables you as a visitor to consider and experience first-hand how the body and mind work together to make us feel pain. This study is being conducted by Dr Lisa Bailey who is a researcher at MOD, in collaboration with Associate Professor Tasha Stanton from the UniSA Allied Health and Human Performance.

### **What is the research about?**

The overarching aim of this research is to determine whether features that modulate the experience of pain the lab environment, including colour, distraction, attention, and expectancy (placebo), extend to a real-world scenario. There is no personal information being collected from the volunteer.

### **Participation and withdrawal**

Participation in this study is voluntary and you may withdraw at any time. Please note, once you have completed a survey, we are unable to remove your data from the aggregated results as we do not capture individually identifiable data.

### **Will my participation be kept confidential?**

No information which could lead to the identification of any individual will be collected in this research. The data will be stored securely at the University of South Australia for a period of five years and destroyed in accordance with the UniSA "Ownership and Data Retention Policy" and the "Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research". The data will also be made Open Access via the

University's Open Access Data Portal. This means other researchers and the public will have access to the raw data for this time period.

### **What are the possible risks and benefits of participation?**

It is not anticipated that there are any risks of participation in this study beyond those encountered during everyday life. There is no likely or foreseeable risk or potential harm from participating in this research. Participation or non-participation will have no impact on your or your agency's relationship with the University of South Australia or anyone else who accesses the data.

### **What will happen to the results of the research project?**

The results will be published in academic and other similar publications. Results will also be shown in MOD's galleries, via the interactive pain chairs. All results will be non-identifiable to specific individuals.

### **Can I be provided with a summary of the research findings?**

The research findings are displayed for you on the data sculpture. If you are interested in further detail, please contact [Lisa.Bailey@unisa.edu.au](mailto:Lisa.Bailey@unisa.edu.au).

### **Ethics Approval**

This project has been granted E2 ethics approval by the UniSA's Human Ethics Research Committee (Protocol number 205012).

Should you have any questions about this study, please feel free to contact Lisa Bailey via email: [Lisa.Bailey@unisa.edu.au](mailto:Lisa.Bailey@unisa.edu.au). Thank you for your time and helping in this research. We hope it adds to your enjoyment of this exhibition. If you have any complaints about any aspect of the project, the way it is being conducted or any other questions about being a research participant, please contact:

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