

## Informed Consent Form: Interviews

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**Study Name:** Interrogating Canadian Identities/ Les identités canadiennes — une interrogation (ICI)

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**Purpose of the Research:** The Canadian Identities/Les identités canadienne -- une interrogation (ICI) Partnership Development Grant will interrogate anachronistic and persistent images and ideas about Canadian identity that date back to 1967 and the celebration of Canada's hundredth anniversary. These conceptions, however, are often rooted in the historical conceptions of settler communities and this country's first one hundred and fifty-five years. We are interested in the continued impact of that past on contemporary views of what it means to be a Canadian now.

Our objectives are to examine:

- (a) what images of being Canadian are being presented today in these different media and whether they have evolved since 1965;
- (b) whether media policy should continue to have a nation-building mandate;
- (c) and if so, what images of being Canadian should underpin media policy in an era of Black Lives Matter and the Truth Reconciliation Commission; and
- (d) how these images are received and contextualized by lived experiences of Canadians.

### **What You Will Be Asked to Do in the Research:**

While the interviews are not directly a part of the research, we will be conducting interviews with interested participants for the regularly produced podcasts, as part of the Canadian Identities/Les identités canadienne -- une interrogation (ICI) research project. Interviews will be twenty minutes to an hour.

**Risks and Discomforts:** Although we do not foresee any risks or discomfort from your participation in the research, there may be minor risks of psychological or emotional discomfort that may result from participation. Risks are minimal. Additionally, there are some possible social risks such as a loss of confidentiality if anonymity is being waived. If any discomfort occurs due to these risks, participants may choose to stop participating at any time.

### **Benefits of the Research and Benefits to You:**

This research will give all the participants a chance to contribute to research about Canadian identities and living Canada. They will have a chance to make their opinion known and learn what others think.

**Voluntary Participation and Withdrawal:** Your participation in the study is completely voluntary and you may choose to stop participating at any time. Your decision not to volunteer, to stop participating, or to refuse to answer particular questions will not influence the nature of your relationship with York University either now, or in the future. Should you wish to withdraw after the study, you will have the option to also withdraw your data up until the analysis is complete.

**Confidentiality:** These interviews will be podcasted, so there will be no confidentiality because the guests will be introduced during the podcast.

Recordings (audio) will be saved in a password protected file to research team members' local computer, not the cloud-based service.

**Questions About the Research?** If you have questions about the research in general or about your role in the study, please feel free to contact Anne MacLennan either by telephone at (416) 736-2100, extension 33857 or by e-mail ([amaclenn@yorku.ca](mailto:amaclenn@yorku.ca)). This research has received ethics review and approval by the Human Participants Review Sub-Committee, York University's Ethics Review Board and conforms to the standards of the Canadian Tri-Council Research Ethics guidelines. If you have any questions about this process, or about your rights as a participant in the study, please contact the Director, Research Ethics in the Office of Research Ethics, Kaneff Tower, York University (e-mail [ore@yorku.ca](mailto:ore@yorku.ca)).

### **Legal Rights and Signatures:**

I \_\_\_\_\_, consent to participate in Interrogating Canadian Identities/ Les identités canadiennes — une interrogation (ICI)

conducted by Dr. Anne MacLennan. I have understood the nature of this project and wish to participate. I am not waiving any of my legal rights by signing this form. My signature below indicates my consent.

**Signature**

**Date**

**For online consent, please add your electronic signature here.**

Participant

**Signature**

**Date**

Principal Investigator

**Additional consent (where applicable)**

You must seek additional consent by including check boxes or requesting additional signatures for the following:

**1. Audio recording**

I consent to the audio-recording of my interview(s).

I \_\_\_\_\_ consent to the use of images of the audio and its transcriptions in:

In academic articles, chapters, books	N	Y
In print, digital and slide form	N	Y
In academic presentations and publications	N	Y
In media and teaching	N	Y
Podcasts, blogs, and other public research	N	Y

**2. Consent to waive anonymity**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, consent to the use of my name in the publications arising from this research.

**3. Consent to use of quotes**

I \_\_\_\_\_, consent to the use of quotations without your name in any final reports/ publications of the research? Y / N

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