**Verbal Consent Changes to CTO consent form template for submission to CHEO REB via ROMEO**

For studies using a verbal consent model, please adapt (or revise) [CTO consent form and assent form templates](https://www.ctontario.ca/cto-programs/streamlined-research-ethics-review/tools-and-resources/) to include text that allows participants to ask questions throughout the consent/assent process to ensure that they understand and appreciate all the information in each section of the consent/assent form.

1. Insert the following text:
2. at the end of *each* sub-section of the consent/assent form:

*Do you have questions about the {insert study sub-heading, i.e., procedures, risks benefits, etc.} for this study?*

*Yes No*

*If yes: Have all your questions been answered?*

*Yes No*

1. at the end of the consent/assent form:

*Name of Participant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Name of Person providing consent:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Date consent was obtained: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*PERSON OBTAINING VERBAL CONSENT*

*I have read this form and have explained the study to the participant. In my judgment, the participant understands and appreciates the information I have provided, and I have answered their questions to their satisfaction. The participant has provided verbal consent to participate in the study.*

*Name of Person Obtaining Verbal Consent (Print)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

1. Modify the following language under the section “What are the rights of participants in a research study?”, *e.g., By ~~signing this form~~* ***agreeing to participate in this study*** *you do not…”*
2. Document any questions participants asked during the verbal consent/assent process.

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