**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 (as applicable) 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. Throughout 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. Consent form

Remove or modify the following language to be consistent with study procedures in:

* 1. Section “What are the rights of participants in a research study?”*:By ~~signing this form~~* ***agreeing to participate in this study*** *you do not…”.*
  2. Section “What about confidentiality and privacy?”: ***If you wish, a copy of the ~~signed~~ consent form will be provided to you.***
  3. Section “Signatures”:

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

*Name of Person providing consent (if applicable):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*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, understands that they are not giving up any legal rights by agreeing to participate in the study 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. Assent form

Remove or modify the following language to be consistent with study procedures in Section “What if I have questions later?”: ***You will be given a copy of this paper to keep.***

1. Document any questions participants asked during the verbal consent/assent process.