



UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

### *Participant information sheet*

Your participation is sought in an assignment being undertaken by University of Wollongong students enrolled in the subject STS390, “Media, war and peace,” coordinated by Professor Brian Martin.

You will be asked your views about how a specific organisation can respond to queries relating to a topic, chosen by the student interviewer, in the area of war, peace, violence or nonviolence. The interviewer will take notes but not record the interview.

The interview notes will be available only to the student interviewer and other students in the interviewer’s student team. Teams have 1 to 5 members. Your views may be mentioned in project reports by one or more members of the team. Your name will be used in the reports only if you agree. The project reports will be marked by the subject coordinator.

The purpose of the interviews is to give students a greater understanding of how organisations can respond to issues relating to war, peace, violence or nonviolence.

Your participation is voluntary. You are free to refuse to participate and you are free to withdraw at any time. Your refusal to participate or withdrawal of consent will not affect your relationship with the University of Wollongong in any way. If you would like to discuss this further please contact Professor Brian Martin on (02) 4221 3763. If you have any enquiries regarding the ethical conduct of the interviews please contact the Secretary of the University of Wollongong Human Research Ethics Committee on (02) 4221 4457.

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### *Consent form*

**Consent to be interviewed by** \_\_\_\_\_

I, ....., consent to participate in an interview conducted by students of the University of Wollongong in the subject STS390, “Media, war and peace,” coordinated by Professor Brian Martin as described to me in the participant information sheet. I understand that the data obtained will only be used to understand how organisations can respond to queries about an issue in the area of war, peace, violence or nonviolence and to prepare an assignment for university assessment. I consent for the information to be used in that manner.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_