

## Divided We Stand Project Interview Consent Form

You have been invited to take part in an interview theatre project called *Divided We Stand* that will explore the experiences of women after the 2016 presidential election and beyond. This project will be conducted by Carmen Meyers, Ed.D. Candidate in the Department of Music and Performing Arts Professions, Educational Theatre Program at New York University.

If you agree to be part of this project, you will be asked to take part in one open-ended interview concerning your own experiences surrounding the 2016 election. The outcome of these interviews will be a theatrical performance, and you, as an interview subject, may be played by Carmen Meyers or another actor in the performance, using the words from your interview. Your interview will be transcribed, and portions of your interview and the interview of other participants will be turned into a script. That script will be rehearsed by actors working on the project, the lines will be memorized, and then the script will be performed for an audience.

Your interview will be recorded using a video recorder. You may review your recording and request that all or any portion of the recording be destroyed.

Participation in this study will involve 30 to 60 minutes of your time.

Although you will receive no direct benefits, this research project may help the investigator understand how women are negotiating and maintaining their identities and relationships in today's climate of political polarization. The performance that is created from the interview data will help to generate important discussions about identity, political perceptions, and overcoming difference when it is performed in the Spring of 2020.

While your real name will not be used if you choose to use a pseudonym instead, there is a limit placed on the confidentiality of your interviews by the fact that actors will have access to your video recorded interviews as part of the rehearsal process for the performance.

Participation in the project is voluntary. You may refuse to participate or withdraw at any time without penalty. During your interview, you have the right to skip or not answer any questions you prefer not to answer. You have the right to ask that certain sections of or that the entire interview not be used, and to change any or all of the names used in the interview.

Also, your information from this study will not be used in future research studies.

You have received a copy of this consent document to keep. Agreement to Participate

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Participant's Name (printed) & Date

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