Informed Consent Form (ICF)

December 1, 2025

The study titled "The Role of Antenatal Education in Combating High Cesarean Section Rates in Our Country" will be conducted by Specialist Dr. Sema Nur ŞAHİN ARSLAN. The aims of the research are:

To investigate whether increased awareness levels in pregnant women who have completed antenatal education programs affect their choice of delivery method.

To determine the educational needs of participants for antenatal education.

Participation in this research is voluntary. Even if you have started filling out the data collection form after agreeing to participate in the study, you can withdraw from the study if you do not wish to participate. Completing the form in full and submitting it to the researcher means that you are voluntarily participating in the study.

All information obtained from you will be used in a scientific study. The research results will not contain any names or markings that would identify you. All records kept regarding you in this research will remain confidential.

Therefore, it is of great importance that you answer all questions accurately and completely. If you have any questions about the study, you can contact the responsible researcher, Specialist Dr. Sema Nur ŞAHİN ARSLAN, whose contact information is below. Please feel free to contact Sema Nur ŞAHİN ARSLAN.

Thank you for your contribution to the scientific community by dedicating your time to our study...

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− I have read the information provided above, which is required to be given to the participant/volunteer prior to the research, and I have fully understood the scope and purpose of the study I am being asked to join, as well as the responsibilities incumbent upon me as a volunteer.
− Written and verbal explanations regarding the study were provided by the researcher named above; I had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the matter, and I received satisfactory answers.

− The potential risks and benefits of the study were also explained to me verbally.

− I understand that I may withdraw from this study at any time without having to provide a reason, and that I will face no negative consequences should I choose to do so.

− Under these conditions, I agree to participate in the research in question of my own free will, without any pressure or coercion.

− The participant must sign in their own handwriting in the appropriate space below.

Participant's signature:

Participant's full name:

Date:

Note: This form shall be prepared in duplicate; one copy shall be given to the volunteer against their signature, and the other shall be retained by the researcher.