INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Study Title:
Evaluation of the Effect of Pressure Injury Education Provided to Wheelchair Users on Knowledge Level, Pressure Injury Prevention, and Wound Healing

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Informed Consent for Participants

You are invited to participate in the research study entitled “Evaluation of the Effect of Pressure Injury Education Provided to Wheelchair Users on Knowledge Level, Pressure Injury Prevention, and Wound Healing,” conducted by Neslihan ■STEK with approval from the Gazi University Ethics Committee. Participation in this study is entirely voluntary. You have the right to refuse participation or withdraw from the study at any time without providing a reason.

No fee will be charged for participation, and no payment will be made for taking part in the study. All information obtained during the study will be used solely for research purposes, and your personal information will be kept confidential.

Purpose of the Study
The purpose of this study is to evaluate the effect of education on pressure injuries provided to wheelchair users on their knowledge level, pressure injury prevention behaviors, and wound healing outcomes.

Methods of the Study
The study will include educational sessions on pressure injuries delivered through slide presentations, question-and-answer sessions, discussions, and video-supported teaching methods. The training consists of three sessions, each lasting approximately one hour, conducted via an online distance education platform. Training schedules will be communicated to participants by the researcher.

Data will be collected using the Sociodemographic Characteristics Form, Braden Pressure Ulcer Risk Assessment Scale, Pressure Ulcer Scale for Healing (PUSH), Pressure Injury Knowledge Form for Wheelchair Users, and Pressure Injury Follow-up Form. Following data collection, participants will be followed for 12 weeks regarding pressure injury status and provided with counseling as needed. At the end of the follow-up period, data collection forms will be re-administered.

Expected Duration of the Study
19 December 2021 – 19 December 2023 (extended due to the COVID-19 pandemic).

Number of Participants
Approximately 79 participants are expected to take part in the study.

Study Locations
Tokat Province, Türkiye.

Participant Statement
I confirm that I have been informed about the purpose and content of this study. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I may withdraw from the study at any time without penalty. I have been assured that my identity will remain confidential during the study and in any publications arising from it. I consent to the use of my data for scientific and educational purposes. I understand that I will not receive any financial compensation and will not incur any financial responsibility. I voluntarily agree to participate in this study without any coercion. A signed copy of this consent form will be provided to me.

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Signature and Date:

Participant
Name and Surname:
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