

***Consent to Share Information***

AccessAbility Services

Registration with AccessAbility Services may require the discussion of your circumstances with staff outside AccessAbility Services for the development, review and implementation of reasonable adjustments.

This form allows you to document the type of information you authorise AccessAbility Services to share with other JCU staff (including academics, college support staff, placement staff, support services and examination staff) as well as support services external to the University that may be supporting you.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

agree that it has been discussed and explained with me how and why certain information about myself may be shared and;

I hereby authorise JCU AccessAbility Services staff permission to share the following information, when necessary to assist me to participate in my studies.

**Please tick one option only – either 1, 2 or 3:**

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| **Consent option** | **Information you consent to be shared** | **To whom** | **To assist me to participate in my studies through:** |
| **1** | **My diagnosis / diagnoses and the effects of my condition(s) on my studies** | * JCU academics and College administration staff involved in my current subject(s) enrolment * JCU Examinations staff for the implementation of exam adjustments * JCU professional staff listed below (ie Indigenous Education & Research Centre, International, JCU Counsellor, etc) * Service(s) external to JCU who are supporting me (ie GP, Psychologist, NDIS provider, family members etc);   Please list: | * An Access Plan (which includes exam adjustments) * Case management * Collaborative discussions to identify appropriate reasonable adjustments * Capacity building |
| **2** | **Effects of my condition(s) on my studies, but not my diagnoses** | * JCU academics and College administration staff involved in my current subject(s) enrolment * JCU Examinations staff for the implementation of exam adjustments * JCU professional staff listed below (ie Indigenous Education & Research entre, International, JCU Counsellor, etc) * Service(s) external to JCU who are supporting me (ie GP, Psychologist, NDIS provider, etc); Please list: | * An Access Plan (which includes exam adjustments) * Case management * Collaborative discussions to identify appropriate reasonable adjustments * Capacity building |
| **3** | **Neither my engagement with the service, diagnosis / diagnoses of the effects of my condition(s) on my studies** | No other staff members at JCU outside AccessAbility Services.  No services external to JCU who are supporting me. | Please note the service will not be able to put any reasonable adjustments in place under this level of consent. |

Please read and tick the following statemets-

I understand that Accessibility Services staff will undertake all reasonable precautions to ensure that the information collected is kept confidential, secure and managed in accordance with Privacy legislation and the University’s Information Privacy Policy.

I understand that this consent remains valid for the length of my study at JCU and I can revoke or modify this consent at any time. I am aware that should I have any questions or concerns, I should discuss with an AccessAbility Advisor.

I understand that all AccessAbility Services staff (AccessAbility Advisors, AccessAbility Support Officers and as required Manager Learning Development) will have access to your case file to assist with the management and implementation of support services. Should you wish to withdraw consent from a particular staff member in AccessAbility Services, please contact the Manager Learning Development by emailing [operationscee@jcu.edu.au](mailto:operationscee@jcu.edu.au)

I understand that the level of consent I have chosen will impact on the level of support AccessAbilityServices is able to provide me.

I am aware that there are limits to confidentiality and AccessAbility Services staff may be required to release my information, without my consent, under the following circumstances:

1. Failing to disclose the information would place me or another person in serious or imminent risk of harm
2. The disclosure is required by law or a court has ordered the release of the information for legal purposes

I understand some de-identified data may be used to comply with Government and/or University reporting.

**Student’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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