

**Consent Form for Participation in a Research Study**  
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**IRB Approval Number: 1617-0020**

**New Contraception for Biological Males:**

**College Student's Perceived Attitudes and Behaviors Related to Non-Hormonal Injectable Gel**

**Description of the Research and Participation**

You are invited to participate in a research study conducted by Kirstin Buck with the Department of Nursing. The purpose of this research is to explore undergraduate college students' perceived attitudes and behaviors related to the use of a new form of contraception designed for biological males: non-hormonal injectable gel. Gustavus Adolphus College students who are 18 years of age or older are eligible to participate. Your participation will involve truthfully answering the following questionnaire.

**Risks and Discomforts**

There are no known risks associated with this research although certain questions relate to the socially sensitive topics of gender identity, sexual orientation, sexual activity, and contraceptive practices. We urge you to talk with members of the Counseling Center or Health Service on campus if there is anything you would like to further discuss.

**Potential Benefits**

The results of this study will provide important information regarding preliminary perceptions of a new contraceptive option for biological males.

**Protection of Confidentiality**

All data gathered in this survey will be confidential and your identity will not be revealed in any publication resulting from this study. We encourage you to use a secure internet connection (e.g., GustavusSecure) while taking the survey. All data will be stored in password protected files.

**Voluntary Participation**

Your participation in this research study is voluntary. You may skip any question that you choose not to answer. You may choose not to participate and withdraw your consent to participate at any time. You will not be penalized in any way should you decide not to participate or to withdraw from this study.

**Contact Information**

If you have any questions or concerns about this study or if problems arise, please contact Kirstin Buck at Gustavus Adolphus College, [kbuck@gustavus.edu](mailto:kbuck@gustavus.edu). If you have any questions or concerns about your rights as a research participant, please contact the Gustavus Adolphus College Institutional Review Board at 507-933-6539.

**Consent**

**I have read this consent form and have been given the opportunity to ask questions.**  
**By clicking submit, I give my consent to participate in this study.**