**SAMPLE: Verbal Consent Script**

Instructions: Delete this paragraph once you have customized this document. **Blue text found throughout this document in boldface and brackets offers guidance and suggestions. Delete blue text once done.** Red text is sample statements which can be edited for your study. Black text is the formatting that does not need to change. **Language should be written at a 6th grade reading level, free of jargon and written in lay language**.

Hello, my name is **[researcher’s name]** from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

**[Optional– If the PI is not the person contacting the subject]:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the researcher in charge of this study.

I’d like to ask you to participate in a research study about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**[Optional – If it is unclear why subjects were selected:]** We are asking you to be in this study because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

If you agree to be in this study, we will ask you to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The study will take about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **hours/minutes** to complete. We will keep all of your information confidential.

Being in this study is optional, and you can tell me if you want to stop being in the study at any time.

Do you have any questions about the study?

Would you like to participate?

If you have questions about this study in the future, you can contact **[add researcher’s contact info]**. If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research participant, you can call BYU Institutional Review Board at 801-360-2728.