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‘Caring for the Carer’: implementing a comprehensive support service model for family caregivers looking after persons with age-related macular degeneration

**PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM**

1. I, .....  
  
of .....  
agree to participate in the study above and described in the Participant Information statement attached to this form.
2. I acknowledge that I have read the Participant Information statement, which explains why I have been selected, the aims of the study and the nature and the possible risks of the investigation, and the statement has been explained to me to my satisfaction.
3. I agree for the research team to access information to my eye clinic records and I acknowledge that this access will remain entirely confidential.
4. Before signing this Consent Form, I have been given the opportunity of asking any questions relating to any possible physical and mental harm I might suffer as a result of my participation and I have received satisfactory answers.
5. I understand that I can withdraw from the study at any time without prejudice to my relationship with the treating ophthalmologist and the Macular Disease Foundation Australia.

6. I agree that research data gathered from the results of the study may be published, provided that I cannot be identified.
7. I understand that if I have any questions relating to my participation in this research, I may contact Ms Diana Tang (email: [diana.tang@sydney.edu.au](mailto:diana.tang@sydney.edu.au)) on 02 86273337, who will be happy to answer them.
8. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Consent Form and the Participant Information Statement.

Signature of Subject	Please PRINT name	Date
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 Signature of Investigator	 Please PRINT name	 Date
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This study was given approval by the Human Research Ethics Committee of the University of Sydney in October 2016. Any person with concerns or complaints about the conduct of a research study can contact The Manager, Human Ethics Administration, University of Sydney on +61 2 8627 8176 (Telephone); +61 2 8627 8177 (Facsimile) or [ro.humanethics@sydney.edu.au](mailto:ro.humanethics@sydney.edu.au) (Email).