**Appendix**

**CONSENT TO TAKE PART IN A RESEARCH STUDY**

**TITLE OF STUDY: Knights Landing Student Participation Follow up Survey**

Principal Investigator: Andrew Gow, PhD

Co-Principal Investigator and Study Coordinator: Skye Kelty, PhD

This online consent form is part of an informed consent process for a research study and it will provide information that will help you decide whether you want to take part in the study. It is your choice to take part or not. Ask questions if there is anything in the form that is not clear to you. If you decide to take part, instructions at the end of the document will tell you what to do next. Your alternative to taking part in the research is not to take part in it.

**Who is conducting this research study and what is it about?**

You are being asked to take part in research conducted by Andrew Gow, professor of Pharmacology andToxicology. Dr. Gow is the faculty mentor for Skye Kelty who is a postdoctoral fellow in the Rutgers University Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute and was formerly the co-primary investigator for the Knights Landing Environmental Health Project. The purpose of this study is to evaluate the impact of the Knights Landing community engaged research processes on the experience of student volunteers and researchers. To participate in this survey, you are required to have experiences working or volunteering in Knights Landing as part of the UC Davis and community collaboration for research and community change. We anticipate 50 subjects will take part in the research survey.

This survey will document the impact participation in this process had on your experiences as a student and after graduation, if any. Additionally, questions about the demographic and personal backgrounds of the students involved in Knights Landing were included in the survey. The information you provide will primarily be used for the improvement of student experiences in Knights Landing community-engaged projects. Additionally, de-identified summaries of these responses will be academically presented/published to share with groups that conduct community research.

**What will I be asked to do if I take part?**

The survey will take about 15 minutes to complete. The survey questions will ask about your experience in Knights Landing and your demographic and educational background.

**What are the risks and/or discomforts I might experience if I take part in the study?**

Breach of confidentiality is a risk of harm but a data security plan is in place to minimize such a risk. Also, some questions may make you feel uncomfortable. If that happens, you can skip those questions or withdraw from the study altogether. If you decide to quit at any time before you have finished the survey your answers will NOT be recorded.

**Are there any benefits to me if I choose to take part in this study?**

There are no direct benefits to you for taking part in this research. You will be contributing to knowledge about student participation in community research.

**Will I be paid to take part in this study?**

No compensation will be provided for this study.

**How will information about me be kept private or confidential?**

All efforts will be made to keep your responses confidential, but total confidentiality cannot be guaranteed. Your contact information was provided to Dr. Kelty by leaders of student projects in Knights Landing and this information was only manage recruitment in this study and will be used to share the results of this study. Your contact information will not be linked to the survey responses. We will use Qualtrics to collect and forward your anonymous responses to us. We will not receive any information that can identify you through the survey responses. We will download your responses to a secure file that requires a password to access. Only study

staff will have access to the file. Responses will be deleted from the file 6 years after analysis is complete and study findings are professionally presented or published. No information that can identify you will appear in any professional presentation or publication.

**What will happen to information I provide in the research after the study is over?**

The information collected about you for this research will not be used by or distributed to investigators for other research.

**What will happen if I do not want to take part or decide later not to stay in the study?**

Your participation is voluntary. If you choose to take part now, you may change your mind and withdraw later. In addition, you can choose to skip questions that you do not wish to answer. If you do not click on the ‘submit’ button after completing the form, your responses will not be recorded. However, once you click the ‘submit’ button at the end of the form, your responses cannot be withdrawn as we will not know which ones yours are.

**Who can I contact if I have questions?**

If you have questions about taking part in this study, you can contact the Principal Investigator:

Andrew Gow, Rutgers University Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, gow@pharmacy.rutgers.edu, AND Skye Kelty Co-Investigator, skye,kelty@rutgers.edu

If you have questions about your rights as a research subject, you can contact the IRB Director at: New Brunswick/Piscataway HealthSci IRB (732) 235-9806 or the Rutgers Human Subjects Protection Program at (973) 972-1149 or email us at humansubjects@ored.rutgers.edu

**Please print out this consent form if you would like a copy of it for your files.**

**If you do not wish to take part in the research, close this website address. If you wish take part in the research, follow the directions below:**

By beginning this research, I acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older and have read and

understand the information. I agree to take part in the research, with the knowledge that I am free to withdraw my participation in the research without penalty. Click on the link that will take you to the survey.

**Click on the "I Agree" button to confirm your agreement to take part in the research.**

**Agreement to take part in the research**

I AGREE

I DO NOT AGREE-- CLOSES SURVEY