

ANNEX L: Student Information Sheet and Assent Form

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*Substance Abuse Among Adolescents in Northern Cyprus:
Trends, Risks, and Preventive Responses*
RESEARCH ETHICS DOCUMENTATION

Information for Students
You are being invited to take part in a school survey about young people's health, well-being, and lifestyle in Northern Cyprus. Please read this information before deciding whether you would like to take part.

- Taking part is completely your choice. You do not have to take part, and nobody will be upset with you if you choose not to.
- The survey is anonymous. You will not write your name, and nobody — not your teachers, parents, or the researchers — will be able to know which answers are yours.
- There are no right or wrong answers. We are only interested in your honest views and experiences.
- You do not have to answer any question that makes you feel uncomfortable, and you can stop taking part at any time, without giving a reason and without any consequence for you or your grades.
- Your answers will be combined with those of many other students and used only for research, education, and public-health purposes.
- If any question makes you feel uncomfortable, you may speak with your teacher, the school counsellor, or a trusted adult.

Student Assent
Please tick the box and sign only if you agree to take part. (Parental/guardian consent has also been obtained — see Annex L.)

☐ I have read (or had read to me) the information above. I understand that taking part is voluntary and anonymous, that I can skip questions, and that I can stop at any time. I agree to take part in this survey.

Student Signature: Class: Date: ____/____/____

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