Collaborative Agreement

1. Purpose of the Agreement

Natalie Collins and the *We Can’t Consent to This* campaign have agreed to work together in pursuing Natalie Collins conducting PhD research into men who kill women and then use ‘rough sex gone wrong’ as a defence. This agreement describes their understandings and commitments to this collaborative effort.

1. Scope and Duration:
Natalie Collins and the *We Can’t Consent to This* campaign will work together to establish the nature and extent of men’s use of ‘rough sex’ defences after killing women, how this has become a successfully used defence and the legal frameworks relevant to this defence in England and Wales. This agreement will guide the collaboration for the period beginning October 2020 and ending October 2024. The scope and duration of the collaboration may be amended and/or extended through the joint agreement of Natalie Collins and the *We Can’t Consent to This* campaign to amendments to this agreement.
2. Decision-making:
All significant decisions regarding the collaboration will require agreement by both collaborative partners. Significant decisions will include decisions regarding eligibility for services provided through collaboration, the nature of the services to be provided, and decisions regarding seeking and using funding to carry out collaboration activities.

Both Natalie Collins and the *We Can’t Consent to This* campaign will keep each other informed regarding the operation of the collaboration and the identification of issues for joint discussion. An effective structure for operational management of collaborative activities and efforts will be agreed upon. There will be regular discussions on the progress of the collaborative effort, with regular feedback from to ensure clear communication, issue identification, and problem resolution.

1. Legal & financial structure:
Natalie Collins has applied for funding through the ERSC’s NINE DTP Doctoral Partnership to fund the research. The *We Can’t Consent to This* campaign cannot afford to financially support the research, as the campaign is a volunteer led project with no access to funding. Natalie Collins will be responsible to the funder for the management of funds and achievement of collaboration goals.
2. Resource Commitment to the Collaboration

Each participating organization has agreed to commit resources to the collaboration. All participating organizations will contribute:

1. The time and effort required for the collaboration;
2. Careful attention to risk assessment and risk mitigation including maintaining appropriate insurance coverage and ensuring appropriate supervision for staff, and volunteers, and use of facilities and equipment contributed to the collaboration;
3. The resources of their organization required to ensure fulfillment of specific commitments described below;

Specifically, each organization agrees to provide the resources described below:

* Natalie Collins will provide a research timetable, fulltime hours to work on the research, access to all results of the research.
* The *We Can’t Consent to This* campaign will provide networking opportunities for promoting the research, media and event opportunities for Natalie Collins to represent the campaign and share results of the research, access to the campaign databases and other research, introductions to key stakeholders, opportunities to disseminate research results across their networks, general support throughout the research.
1. Risk management strategies
Natalie Collins and the *We Can’t Consent to This* campaign agree that the Leadership Committee will complete an initial risk assessment for the work to be carried out through the collaboration, and will regularly update the assessment as the collaboration is expanded or changed, and review both the analysis and the risk mitigation strategies at least annually.

Natalie Collins and the *We Can’t Consent to This* campaign will have adequate insurance to cover all activities. A collaborative risk assessment will include, at a minimum, consideration of risks relating to serving program participants, facilities and equipment, employment, volunteers, financial management, and compliance with funder requirements and applicable law and regulation.

1. Accountability process and problem solving:
Natalie Collins and the *We Can’t Consent to This* campaign are committed to open communication with each other with regard to strengths and limitations in the collaboration. They will work together to address weaknesses and to improve outcomes.
2. Termination of this agreement

Natalie Collins and the *We Can’t Consent to This* campaign retain the right to withdraw from the collaboration upon giving at least 30 days notice of the decision to withdraw. The withdrawal of any participating organization from the collaboration shall result in termination of this collaboration agreement.

1. Extension or amendment of this agreement
This agreement may be extended or amended only through unanimous agreement by Natalie Collins and the *We Can’t Consent to This* campaign. The decision to amend or extend the agreement, and language describing the agreed upon changes, shall be documented in writing, including the date of the amendment/extension, and the signatures of the chief operating officers of each participating organization.
2. Intellectual property
	1. Except for rights expressly granted under this agreement, each party will retain exclusive interest in and ownership of its Intellectual Property developed before this agreement or developed outside the scope of this agreement.
	2. Any Intellectual Property developed solely by a party under this agreement without the participation of the other party is and will remain the sole and exclusive property of the developing party.
	3. In the event that the parties jointly develop Intellectual Property, the parties shall engage in good faith negotiations to establish their respective rights. In the event the parties cannot reach an agreement with regard to such jointly developed property, each party will have equal ownership and rights in such intellectual property, without further obligation and without a duty to account to the other party.

This agreement was unanimously adopted by Natalie Collins and a representative of the *We Can’t Consent to This* campaign on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date). The signatures below, represents their full commitment to participate actively in the collaboration and implement fully all elements in this agreement.

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