## **Informed Consent Form**

## **Anonymous Survey**

## IBD HAS NO AGE. Survey on people with IBD aged 60 and over.

This research is being conducted by the European Federation of Crohn's & Ulcerative Colitis Associations (EFCCA) and the Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum (LUMC).

**Purpose of Study:** The purpose of this research is to get a better understanding of the epidemiology of the inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) in the older population (≥60 years) and its impact on patients' quality of life (QoL), from both a physical and mental point of view.

**Who Can Participate:** If you are aged 60 or older diagnosed with an IBD you are welcome to participate.

**Procedure:** To participate you need to complete this online survey.

Your participation in this online survey is completely anonymous. No information you share electronically can be traced to you or the computer you used. Your participation in the survey indicates you read this consent information and agreed to participate in this anonymous survey. Depending upon the depth of your responses, participation time varies from 10 minutes to 15 minutes.

Risks of Being in the Study: No risks are associated with the participation in this study.

**Potential benefits:** Research participants will be contributing to the development of knowledge about this disease amongst the older population.

**Anonymity:** Your participation in this research is completely anonymous.

No information you share can be traced electronically to you, the computer you used, nor can you be traced by any information you provide. Data will be kept stored in the on-line survey site's databank.

**Voluntary Nature of the Study:** Your participation is voluntary, and you may refuse to participate or withdraw at any time.

**Contacts and Questions:** If you have questions about this study you may contact: info@efcca.org