Protocol for Consent Assessment / Support Process

Capacity for Consent (Q 1-5) – questions adapted from University of California, San Diego Brief Assessment of Capacity to Consent (UBACC) (Jeste et al., 2007)

| Question                                                                 | Required Answer                                           |
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| 1. Do you believe this is primarily research or primarily treatment?     | Research                                                  |
| 2. Do you have to be in this study if you do not want to participate?    | No                                                        |
| 3. If you withdraw from the study, will you still be able to receive regular treatment? | Yes                                                      |
| 4. If you participate in this study, what are some of the things you will be asked to do? | Video Call/ interview                                     |
| 5. Please describe some of the risks or discomforts people may experience if they participate in this study. | Any synonyms for psychological distress (e.g. Tired/ Fatigue, upset) |

- A speech pathologist researcher from the research team will be available via video call at an agreed time to support people with ABI to complete and sign the electronic consent form.

- Potential participants will be allowed to refer to the participant information statement as a support when responding to the questions.

- If the potential participant responds incorrectly to a question, the researcher will provide further explanation about the study, and then verify comprehension of the information.

- If the potential participant is unable to reliably demonstrate comprehension of this key information about the study, the participant will be excluded from participation.

Verbal Consent (Q 6 onwards) – questions adapted from UTS Verbal Consent template and UTS Consent Form Template

| Consent                                                                 | Answers          |
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| 6. Have you read the information contained in the participant information sheet? | Yes No           |
| 7. Have you had an opportunity to ask questions and are you satisfied with the answers you have received? | Yes No           |
| Question                                                                                                                                  | Yes | No |
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| 8. Do you understand the purposes, procedures and risks of the research described in the Participant Information Sheet?                  | Yes | No |
| 9. Do you understand that the research will produce reports, academic work, articles, conference presentations?                         | Yes | No |
| 10. Do you freely agree to participate in this activity, with the understanding that you may withdraw at any time?                     | Yes | No |
| 11. Do you agree to be audio and video recorded during the video forum?                                                                    | Yes | No |
| 12. Do you agree to have your survey answers recorded?                                                                                  | Yes | No |
| 13. Do you agree that the research data gathered from this project may be published and presented in a form that does not identify you in any way | Yes | No |
| 14. Do you agree that the research data gathered from this project may be used for future research purposes?                               | Yes | No |
| 15. Are you aware that you can contact Melissa Miao at melissa.miao@uts.edu.au at any time and/or to arrange a call in your time zone if I have any concerns about the research? | Yes | No |
| 16. Which speech pathologist helped you to complete this form?                                                                                | Melissa Emma Rachael Liss |

- If potential participants answered NO to any of these – clarify, verify understanding and/or discontinue interview as appropriate