

## Domestic Violence Voices: Focus Group Session

### Voluntary Consent Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ fully understand the following and agree to participate in the Domestic Violence Voices: Focus Group Session.

- My participation is completely voluntary.
- My participation is not linked to my qualifying for services at the local domestic violence program or with any other service provider in our state.
- I have not been and will not be compensated for my participation in this study.
- I am free to leave the study site at any time.
- I am free to discontinue my participation in this study at any time.
- I understand that my comments may be used in official reports and publications.
- I understand that my comments will be kept confidential and my identity will not be disclosed even when my comments are shared in written or oral reports.
- I agree to keep the comments of other survivors in this session confidential.
- The purpose of this session is to gain insight from survivors on what helped, concerns regarding responses or lack of responses, unmet needs, and suggestions for enhancing responses to domestic violence in Louisiana.
- Reports that incorporate data from this session as well as various other sources of data will be available online at the following web address [ladv.org](http://ladv.org)
- If you feel uncomfortable or emotionally upset at any point during this session, please inform the facilitators and we will put you in contact with a domestic violence advocate.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_