

Consent Form –

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Marital satisfaction, relationship dynamics and the Use of Imago Skills Among Past participants of the "Getting the Love You Want Workshop for Couples Consent Form

You are invited to participate in a research study of the experience of people who once attended a "Getting the Love You Want": workshop for couples . You were selected as a possible participant because of your knowledge and/or experience related to the topic. Please read this form and ask any questions you may have before acting on this invitation to be in the study.

This study is being conducted by: Theresa A. Beeton, PhD, Bernard Baca, Ph.D, Robert MacIntyre, Ph.D, Beverly Talan, Ph.D, members of the research committee of Imago Relationships International.

Background Information:

The purpose of this study is: To discover what Imago skills people are using and to learn about relationship satisfaction and dynamics before and after participating in the workshop for couples: "Getting the Love You Want"

Procedures:

If you agree to be in this study, you will be asked to do the following things. . . Fill out a set of surveys immediately before the workshop. We also request that you agree to participate in this study for period of a year and fill out 2 additional sets of surveys. All of the surveys require that you check off sections on the form. After filling out the first set of surveys you will give them back to your workshop presenter and agree to fill out follow up surveys after the workshops through an online medium. By filling out the surveys and returning them in the mail you will be indicating your willingness and consent to participate in the study.

Voluntary Nature of the Study:

Your participation in this study is strictly voluntary. Your decision whether or not to participate will not affect your current or future relations with your therapist workshop presenter or anyone associated with Imago Relationship Therapy. If you initially decide to participate, you are still free to withdraw at any time later without affecting those relationships.

Risks and Benefits of Being in the Study:

There are no apparent risks to participating in this study other than the time it will take to fill out the forms. If you experience significant stress you are under no obligation to continue participating in the study.

There are no benefits to participating in the study other than helping to inform Imago Relationship theory.

In the event you experience stress or anxiety during your participation in the study you may terminate your participation at any time. You may refuse to answer any questions you consider invasive or stressful.

Compensation:

You will not be compensated for filling out the surveys

Confidentiality:

Your personal identity remains confidential.

The records of this study will be kept private. In any report of this study that might be published, the researcher will not include any information that will make it possible to identify a participant. Research records will be kept in a locked file; only the researcher will have access to the records.

Contacts and Questions:

The lead researcher conducting this study is Dr. Theresa A. Beeton. The director of Imago Relationships International is Tim Atkinson. *You* may ask any questions you have now. If you have questions later, you may contact them at:

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Statement of Consent:

I have read the above information. I have asked questions and received answers. I consent to participate in the study

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