

# The Distant Heart - Consent Form

The purpose of this page is to provide you with the information required for you to make an informed decision before participating in the user study, called *The Distant Heart*.

## What you will be asked to do

Detailed instructions could be found here: [www.yuliasilina.com/distant-heart-instructions.html](http://www.yuliasilina.com/distant-heart-instructions.html)

If you agree to participate in this user study as a wearer of the necklace, you will be asked to wear it for the duration of one day within the Wi-Fi zone.

If you agree to participate in this user study as a provider of the heart rate, you will be asked to measure your heart rate via mobile app and share it via dedicated twitter account for the duration of the time when your loved one is wearing *The Distant Heart* necklace.

You both will then be asked to fill in a short survey describing your experiences.

## Voluntariness

Participation in this study is voluntary. You may refuse to participate, refuse to answer any questions or withdraw from the study at any time without any consequences to you.

## What information will be collected

- Your demographic information
- Your experience of wearing *The Distant Heart* necklace and sharing your heartbeat.
- The date/time you completed the tasks

## Confidentiality

No personally identifiable information will be collected during the experiment. The data and results of this study may be published or presented in public talks, but in no way that will allow you to be identified, and all the data will be handled in accordance with the provisions of the U.K. Data Protection Act 1998.

## Conditions

To participate in this study, you and your loved one must be at least 18 years of age and need to be away from each other for at least 6 hours during the time when you have the necklace on. There are no known or anticipated risks or discomforts associated with participating in this study.

## Further information

If you require any further information regarding this research project or your participation in the study, or have any questions please contact Yulia Silina ([yulia.silina.linkedin@gmail.com](mailto:yulia.silina.linkedin@gmail.com)), or refer to the dedicated website [www.yuliasilina.com/the-distant-heart.html](http://www.yuliasilina.com/the-distant-heart.html) .

## Agreement

By using the necklace, you acknowledge that you have read the above information and wish to participate in this study.