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**Assent Form: Children Participants**  
**Safer Schools for Racialized Students in Winnipeg's Inner City**

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We invite you to participate in a research study conducted by Fadi Ennab and Dr. Shauna Mackinnon in collaboration with the Police Accountability Coalition, which consists of a group of community-based organizations. Our study will investigate issues around safety and policing in schools. We are focusing on the experiences of coloured families mostly Indigenous and Black because we know that equity-seeking groups face unique challenges in the community and are often underrepresented. We want to talk to you to better understand your experiences in the school and your perceptions related to school safety. This research will help us provide recommendations to address challenges or barriers faced in your community. To thank you for your time we will offer you a Tim Hortons e-gift card worth \$25 at the end of our meeting (which will be emailed to you). Compensation will still be given for incomplete, withdrawn, or modified interviews.

Our meeting will be audio-taped to help us record all the information. We will share your information without your name or personal information connected to it. When we are finished with this study we will write a report about what was learned and share a summary of our findings with parents who are interested in it. This report will not include your name or that you were in the study (only a number will be used to refer to the interview). The researchers will do their best to keep your identity confidential; however, there is always the chance that your identity will be known by someone. Please note that if you feel any kind of stress as a result of participating in the interview and feel that you need counseling supports, we can help connect you to Mount Carmel Clinic or another service that offers mental health supports to families.

This research has been approved by the University Human Research Ethics Board. If you have questions about this study that the researchers have not been able to answer for you, you may contact the Ethics Program Officer, by phone: 204-786-9058 or by email: ethics@uwinnipeg.ca

You do not have to be in this study if you do not want to be. If you decide to stop after we begin, that's okay too. Your parents know about the study too. If you wish to withdraw your assent or modify your response you can do this before we submit our report by November 2021.

If you decide you want to be in this study, please provide your name

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Researcher's Signature Date

A copy of this assent form will be provided to you. Thank you for your consideration.