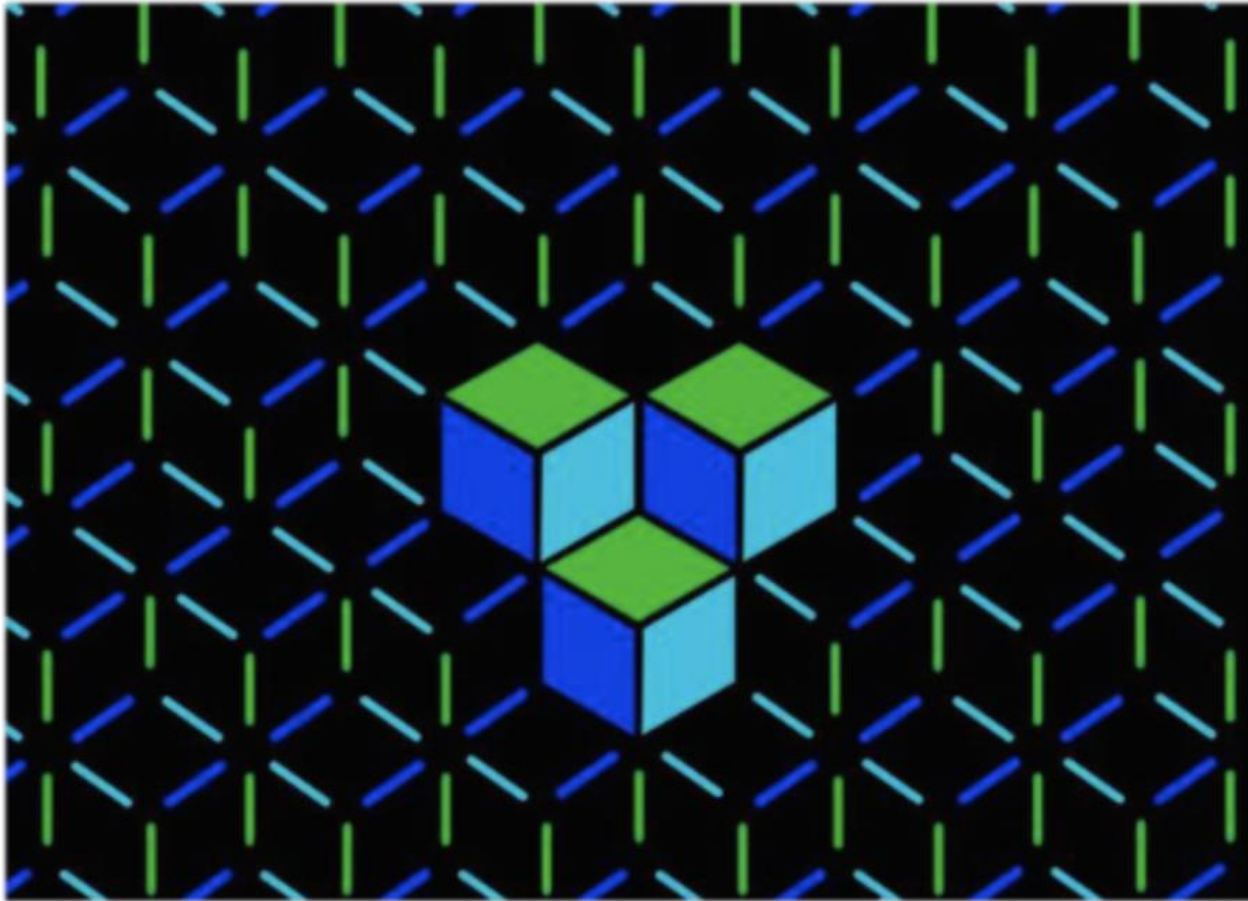


# Innovation in Informed Consent

## Sage Bionetworks Toolkit



UBC REB retreat, 21 Oct 2015  
Christine Suver, PhD

# Introductions





# Why Sage Bionetworks?

## Enabling large scale collaborative science

We believe in a world where **biomedical research** is conducted in an **open, collaborative** way, where not only the current **guilds of experts**, but **each of us** can contribute to making better, faster, relevant discoveries.

# The two problems

- **The way we generate clinical data**
- **The way we analyze clinical data**

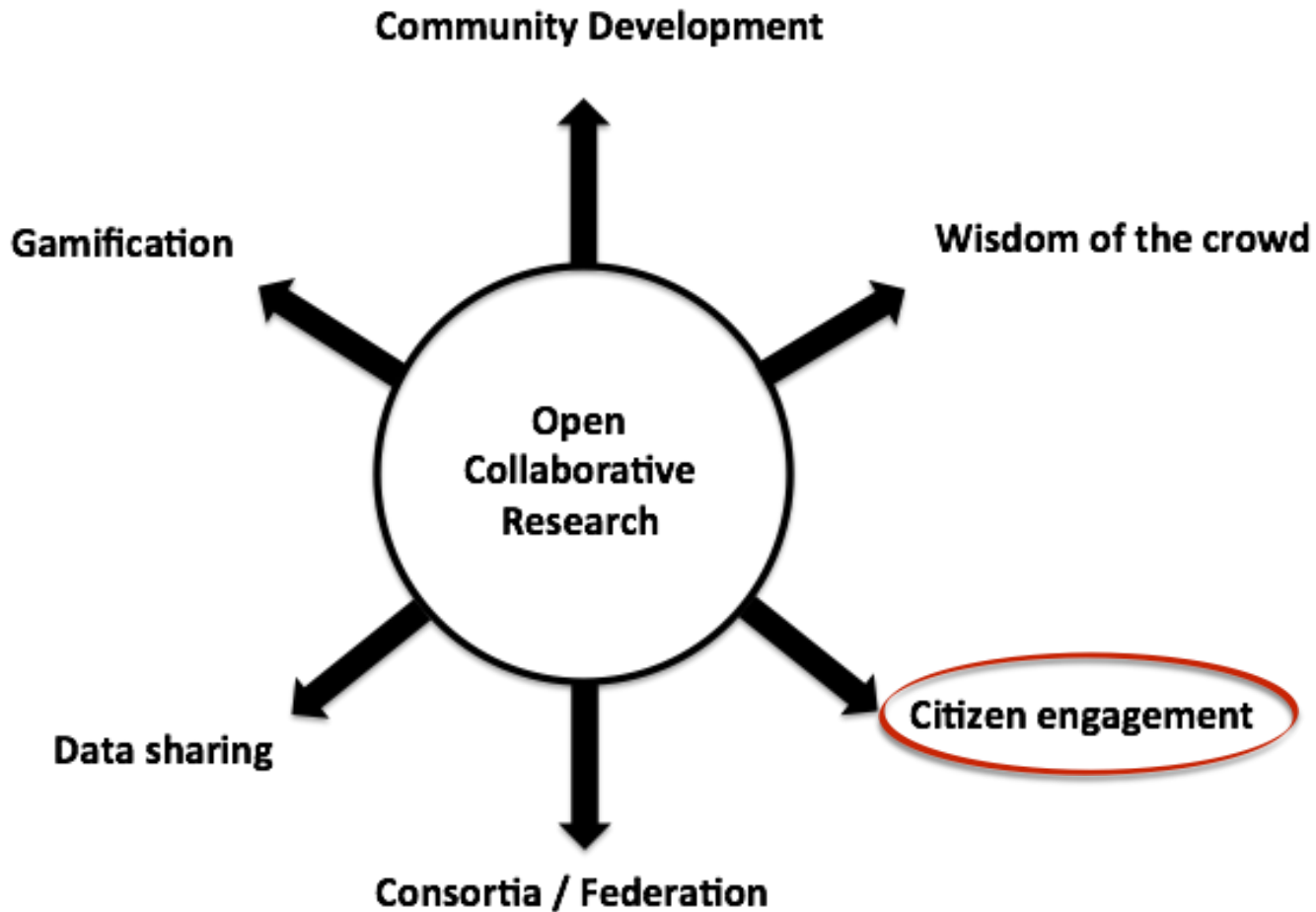
# Clinical Data Generation

- **Not enough people**
- **Not enough time points per person**
- **Not enough data components per time point**
- **Not readable by machines**

# Clinical Data Analysis

- **We hoard data**
- **We don't bother to prepare for its reuse**
- **We don't annotate enough for others to use**
- **We don't get rewarded for sharing it**

# sage bionetworks





# Grants

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## Developing a Web-based open-source platform to leverage patient and citizen involvement to provide biomedical research with insights and energy

This grant will enable Bridge, a collaborative-science model tailored to specific diseases, to host the first three disease communities on the Sage Bionetworks platform as a proof of concept to gain better understanding of how to: (1) bring the open-source movement to medical discovery; (2) activate citizen-patients for participation in medical research; and (3) incentivize scientists to share their data and disease models. Sage Bionetworks is a Web-based open-source platform that provides a setting and tools so that citizens and patients, data generators and data analyzers, and funders can work together as virtual teams. Under a previous grant, Sage Bionetworks and Ashoka partnered to create Bridge as one of those tools. Deliverables will include the experience of three disease communities (melanoma, Fanconi anemia, and breast cancer) in actively developing disease models on Bridge that demonstrate the ability of these communities to communicate, collaborate, and transparently define, track, and report on their progress.

### GRANTEE

#### Sage Bionetworks

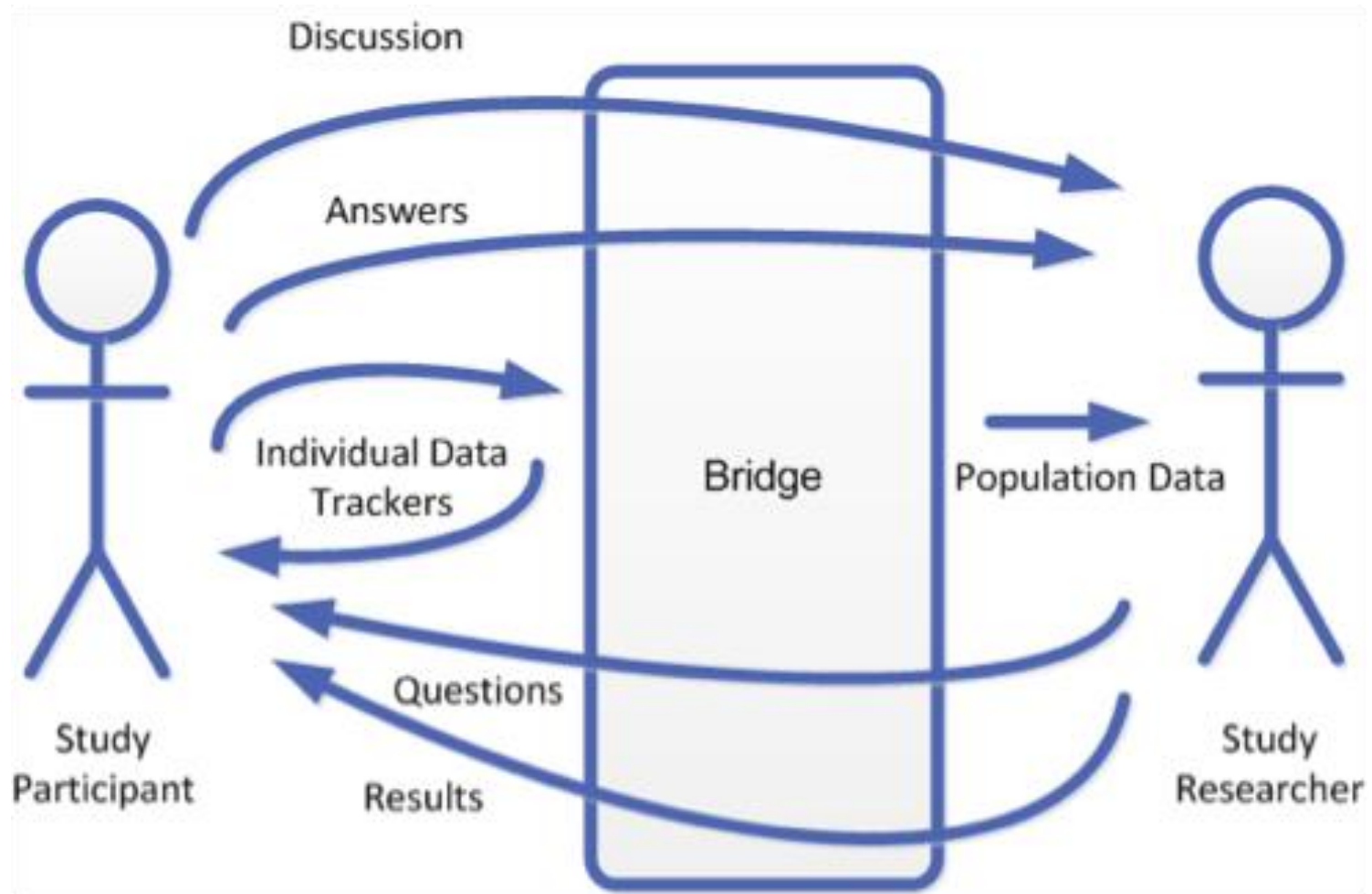
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#### Stephen Henry Friend Project Director

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"I AM AIMING TO  
SCREEN FOR PARKINSON'S  
DISEASE USING VOICE  
RECORDINGS ALONE."

-max little, parkinson's voice initiative

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**Whether you are healthy or living with Parkinson's, help provide the voice information needed to build a system to screen for and monitor the symptoms of this debilitating disease. All you need to do: make a low-cost, anonymous, three-minute phone call.**

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|  | UK        | 01865 521168   |
|  | Spain     | 91 123 4793    |
|  | Argentina | 11.5252.8741   |
|  | Canada    | 1-647-931-5976 |

## Current Measures

Insensitive

Subjective

Episodic

Provider-Centered

In Clinic

Unidimensional

Limited Feedback

## Smartphone Measures

Sensitive

Objective

Continuous

Individual-Centered

Remote

Multidimensional

Real-time Feedback

from 1800 to 100,000

**...but research through phones requires  
additional regulatory and ethical tools**

**Radical honesty**

**>**

**Radical restrictions**

**Can we make consent  
informed in a mobile  
context?**





Ad



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BACK TO WORK

WE AGREE.



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# Informed consent

## A process with many elements



# Starting point

- **Create a self-paced consent**
- **Assessment of understanding**
- **Minimal risk research**
- **Testing iPhone sensors against validated assessment for phenotype**

the tests you'll be asked to take  
ask for simple actions...

...like tapping out a code  
on your keypad...

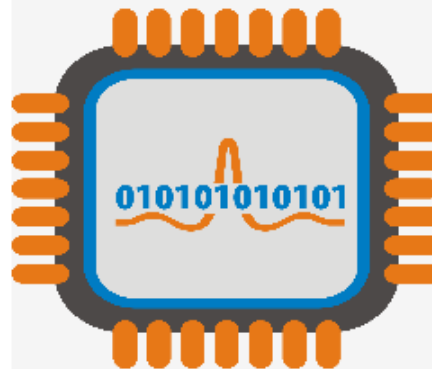


Tap once on each icon  
to proceed.

READ THE CONSENT FORM

# Initial metaphor

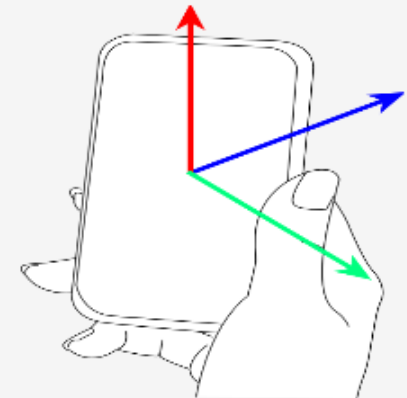
this study will collect "sensor"  
data from your phone...



sensors capture data  
about location and phone  
activity that can inform  
health...

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data from your phone...



Turn phone upside down  
and back to proceed

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A software framework  
made specifically for  
medical research



# ResearchKit



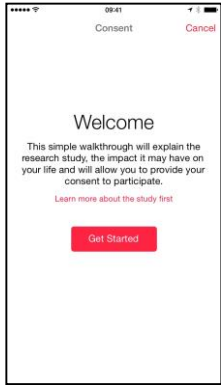
It's open source.  
So the world can  
make the most of it.



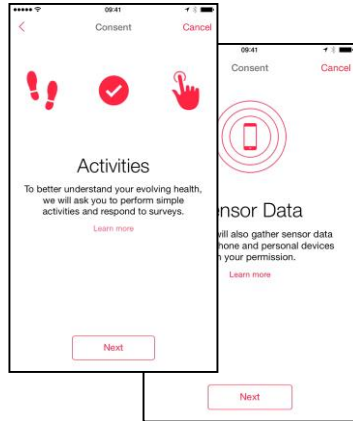
# participant-centered consent

- **tiered information** access by participants
- **‘pictorial’ dominant** on first information tier
- **text dominant** on second information tier
- require perfect score on **short assessment**

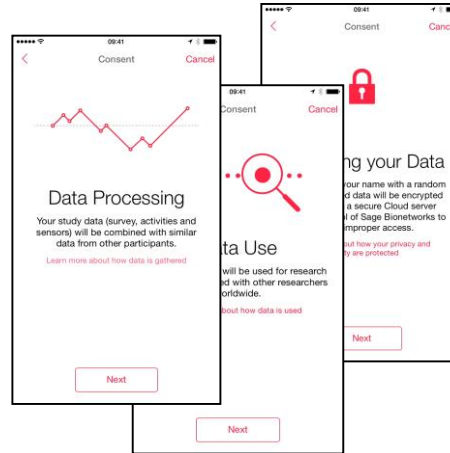
# The consent steps



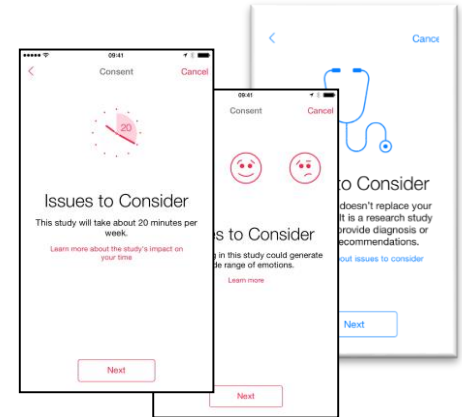
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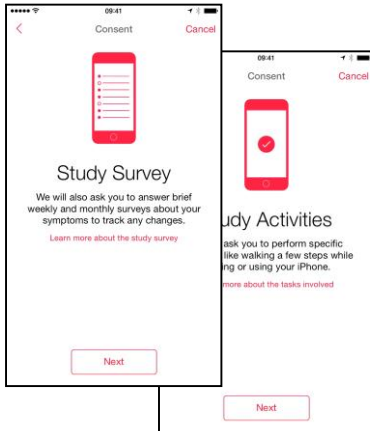
Describe the research



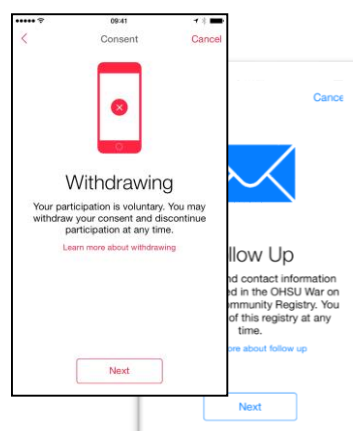
Describe data handling and use



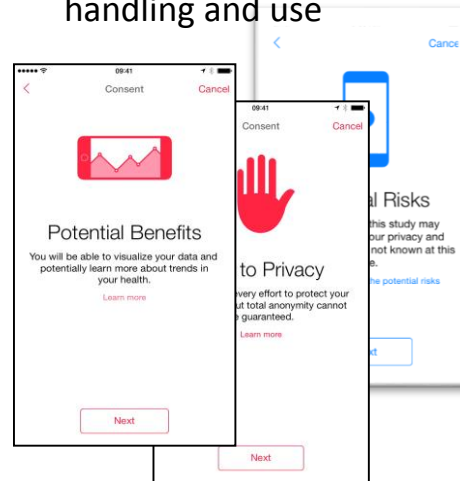
Impact on your life/  
Issues to consider



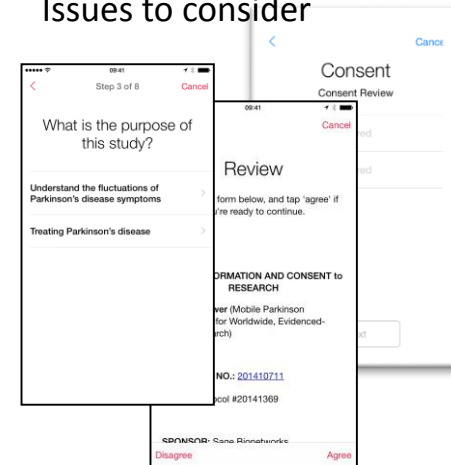
What is involved



Your rights

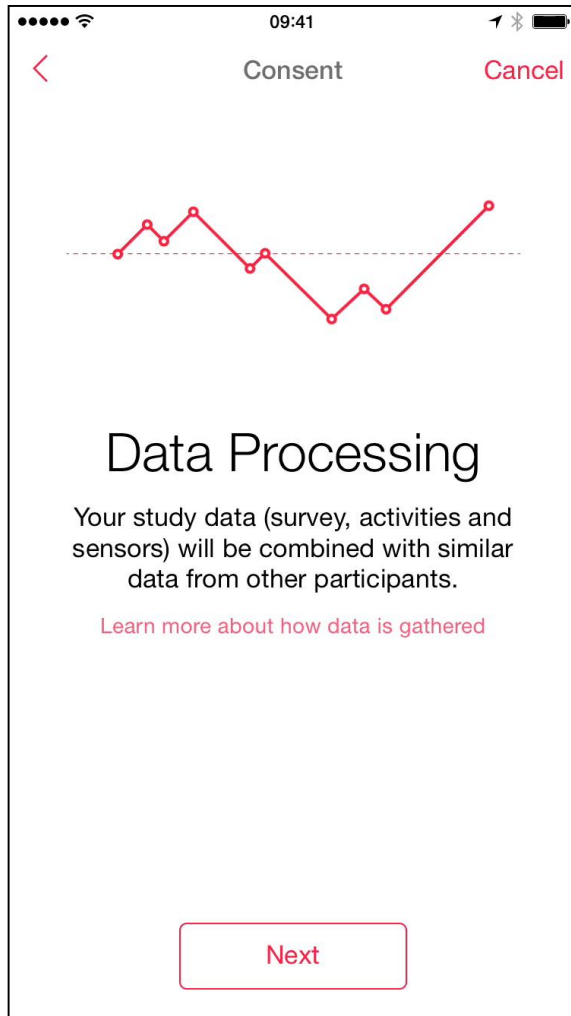


Potential risks and benefits



Comprehension- Review  
& Consent

# Screens are organized in consistent areas



## Navigation

### Visual Information area

Graphics demonstrate and reinforce the information provided in text.

### Main Concept

### Text Information area

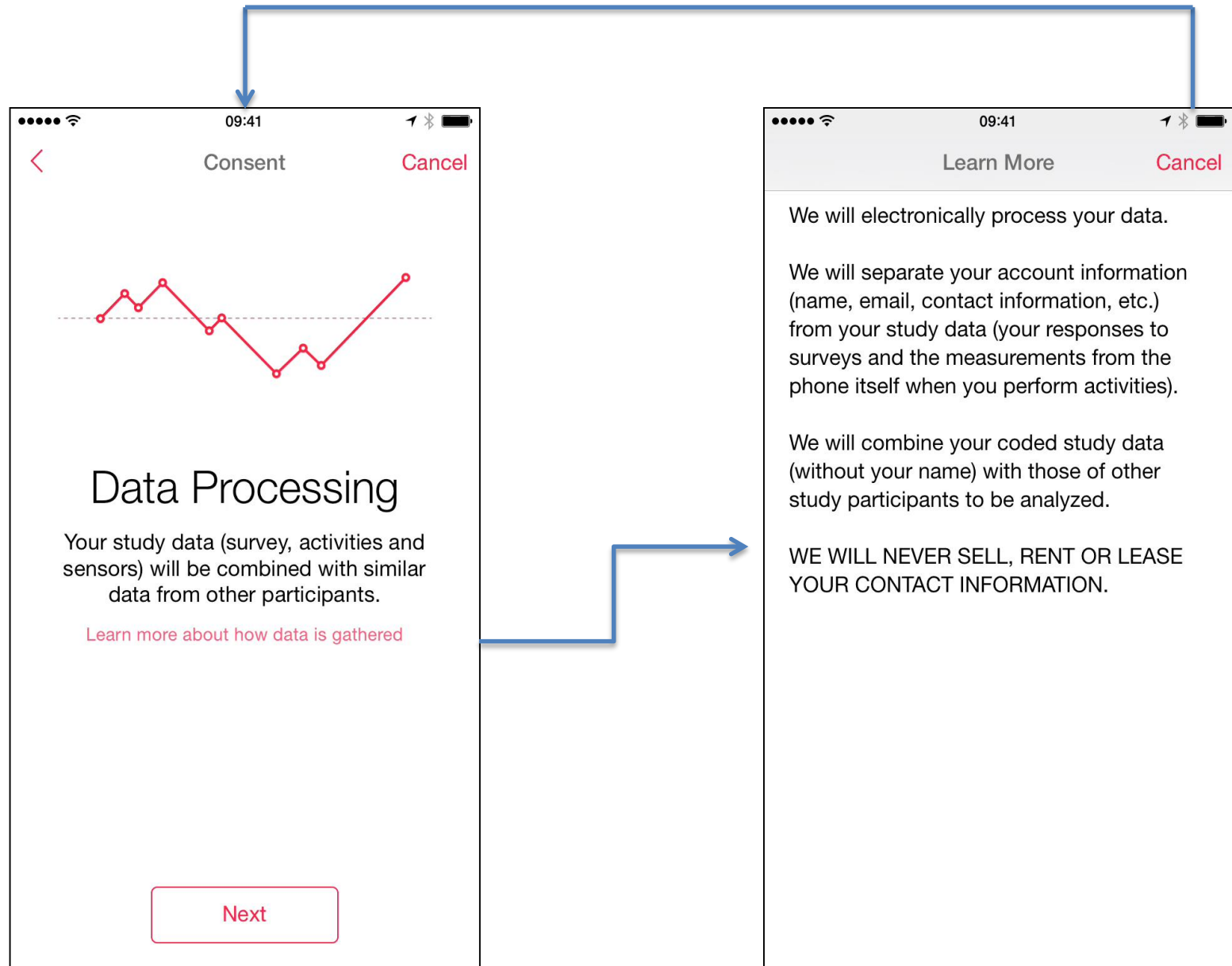
### Learn more links

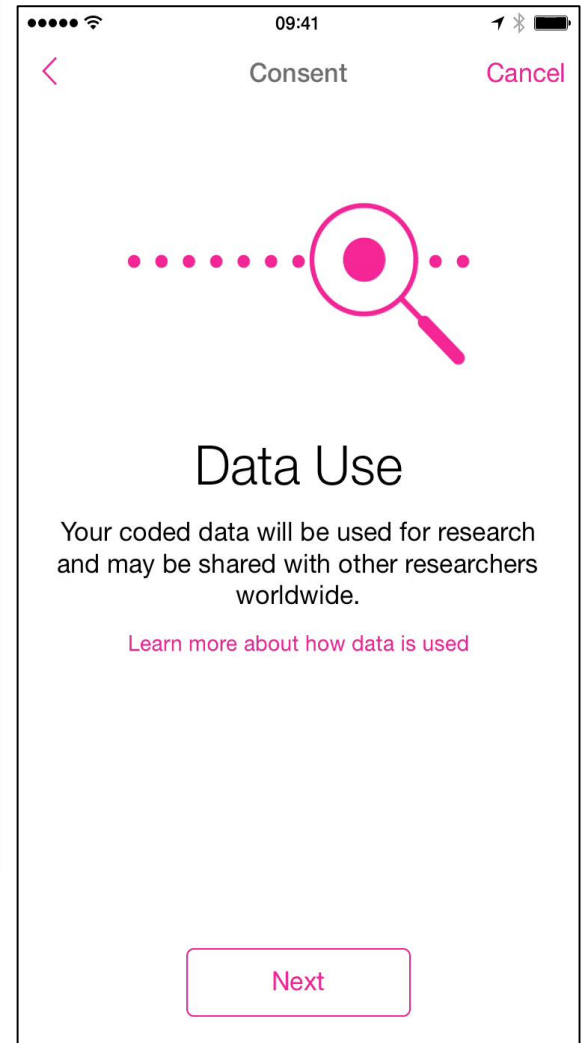
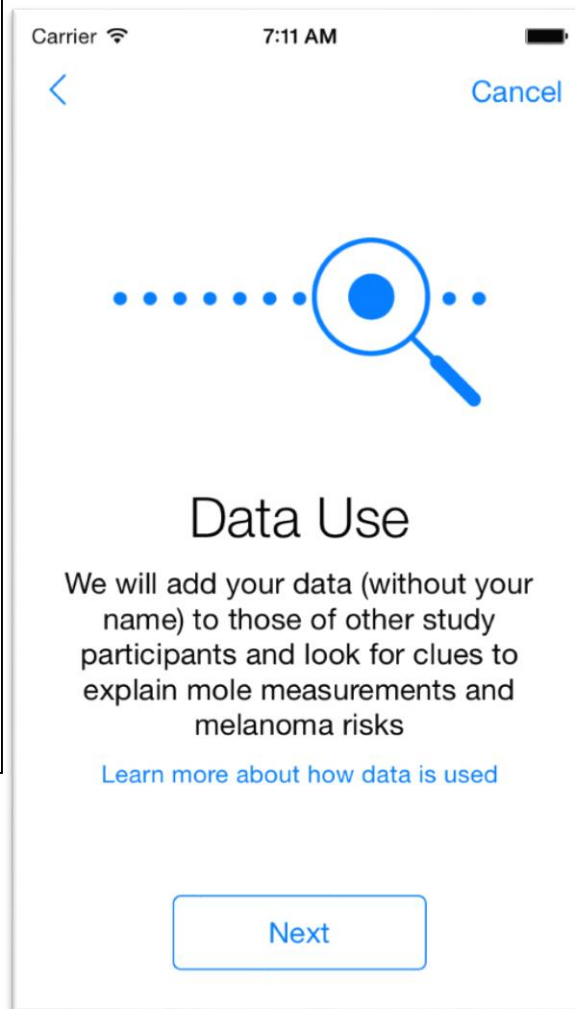
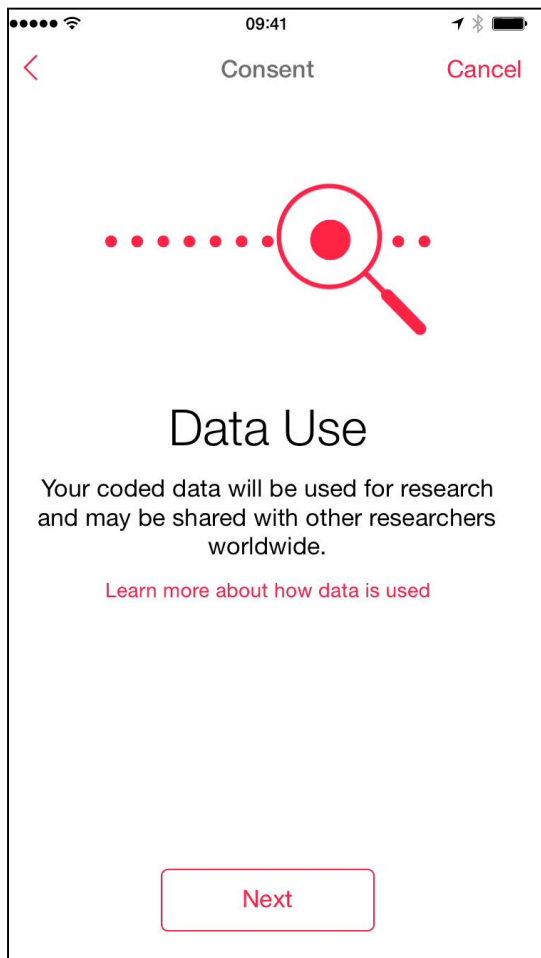
Opens to detailed text from the consent document.

### Instruction area



# Navigation to/from Learn More screen- Reinforces concept





# Eligibility criteria must be well defined and interactive

No Service 4:43 PM

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Are you 18 or older?

Yes No

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Do you live in the United States of America?

Yes No


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Are you comfortable reading and writing on your iPhone in English?

Yes No

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< Eligibility

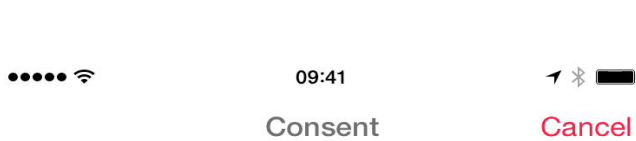


You are eligible to join the study.

Tap the button below to begin the consent process

Start Consent

# Purpose of the Informed consent process



## Welcome

The next few screens will explain PMI-CP and help you decide whether or not you want to participate

[Learn more about the study first](#)

Get Started

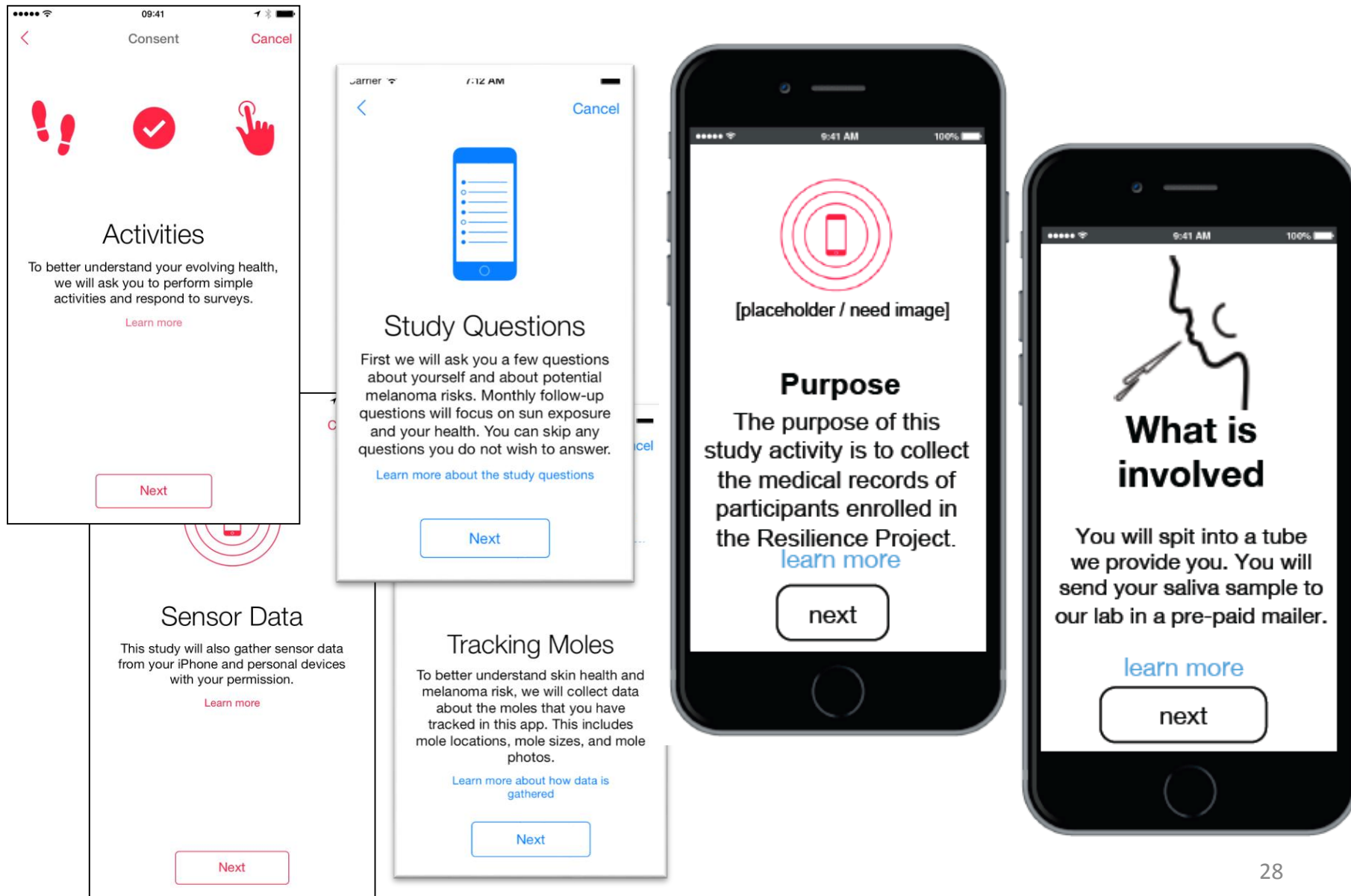
## We'll Test Your Understanding

Before completing the enrollment it is important to understand what the study is about and what is involved.

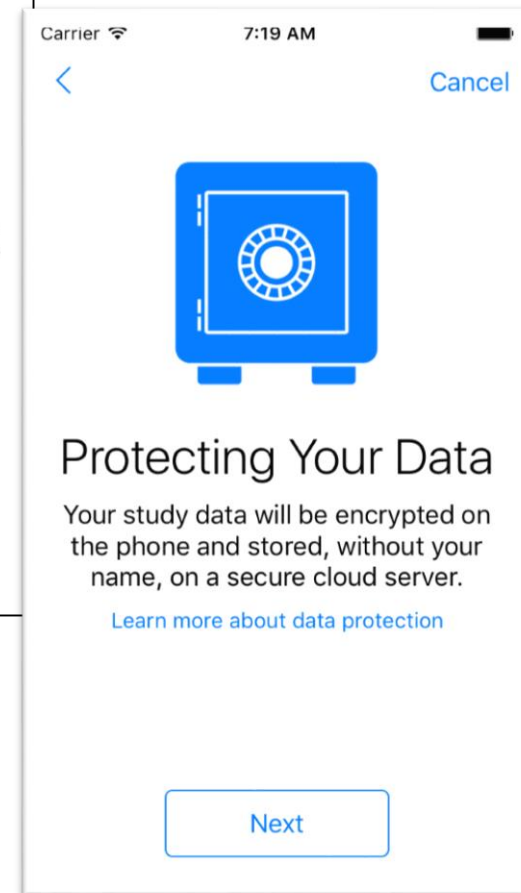
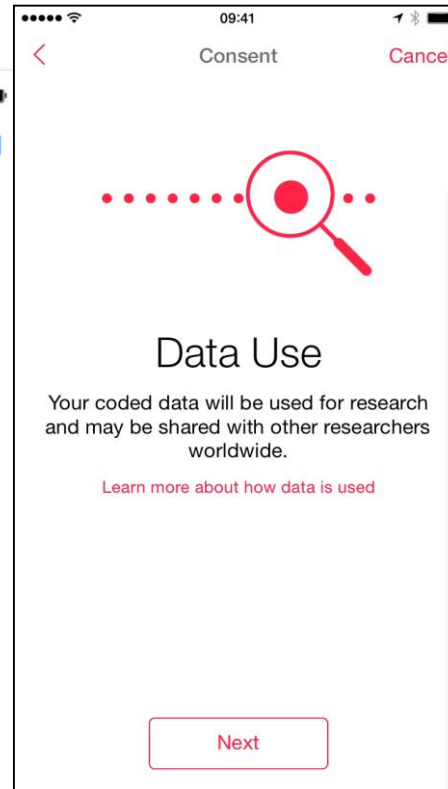
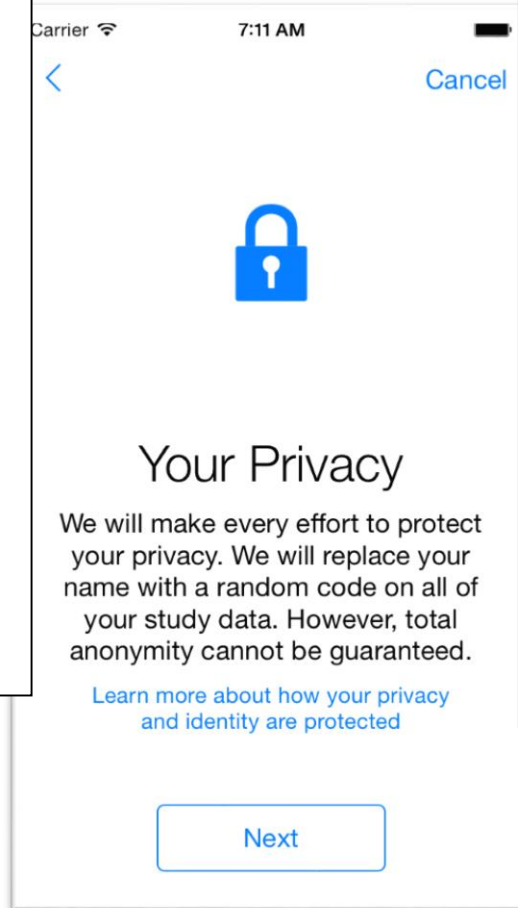
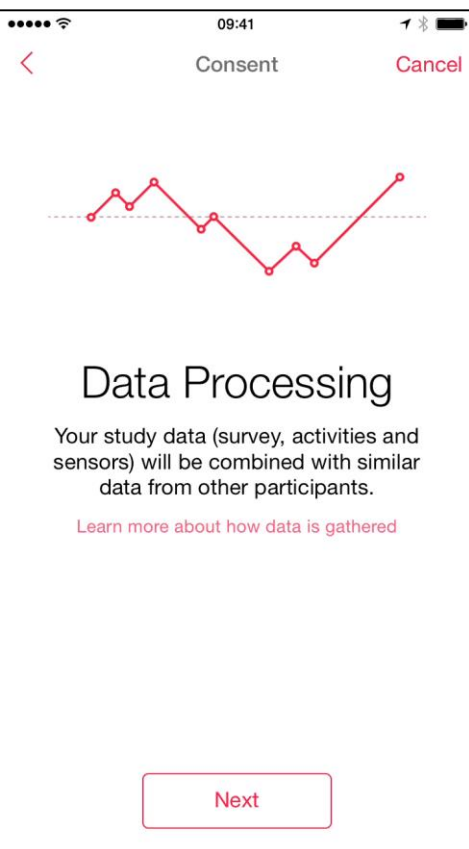
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Next

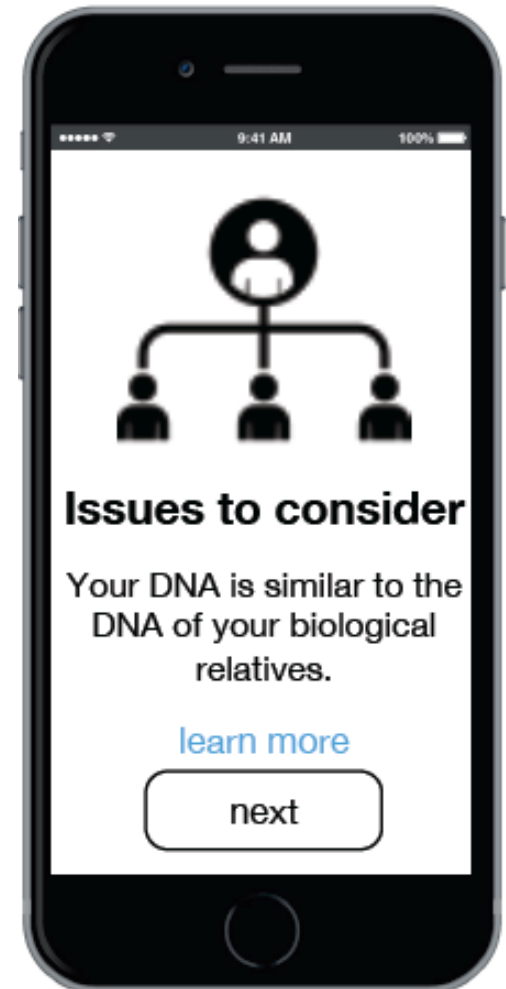
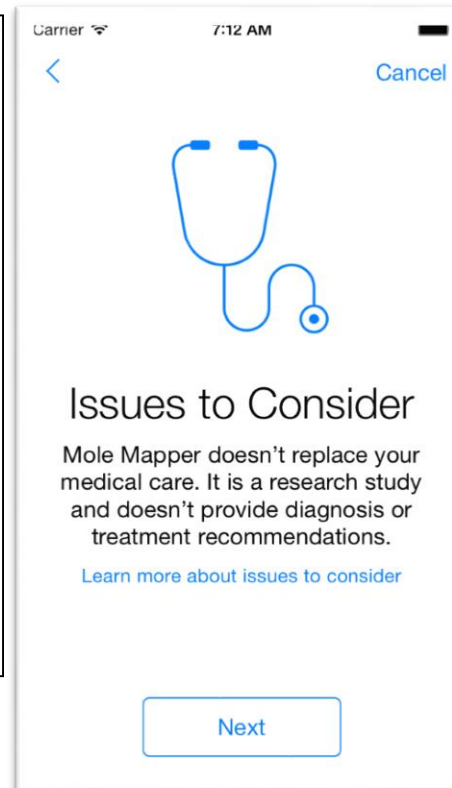
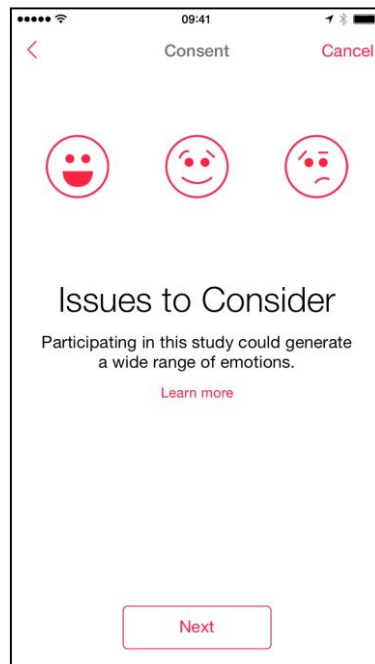
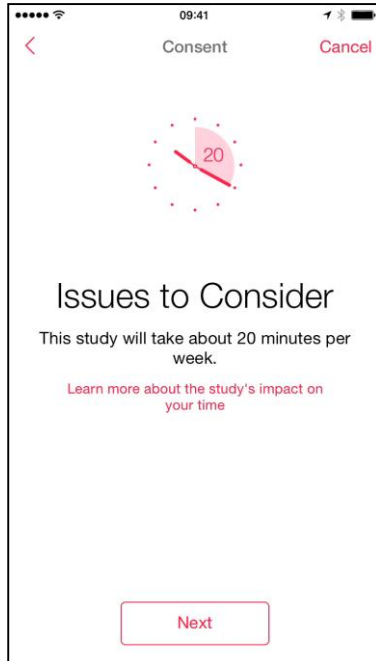
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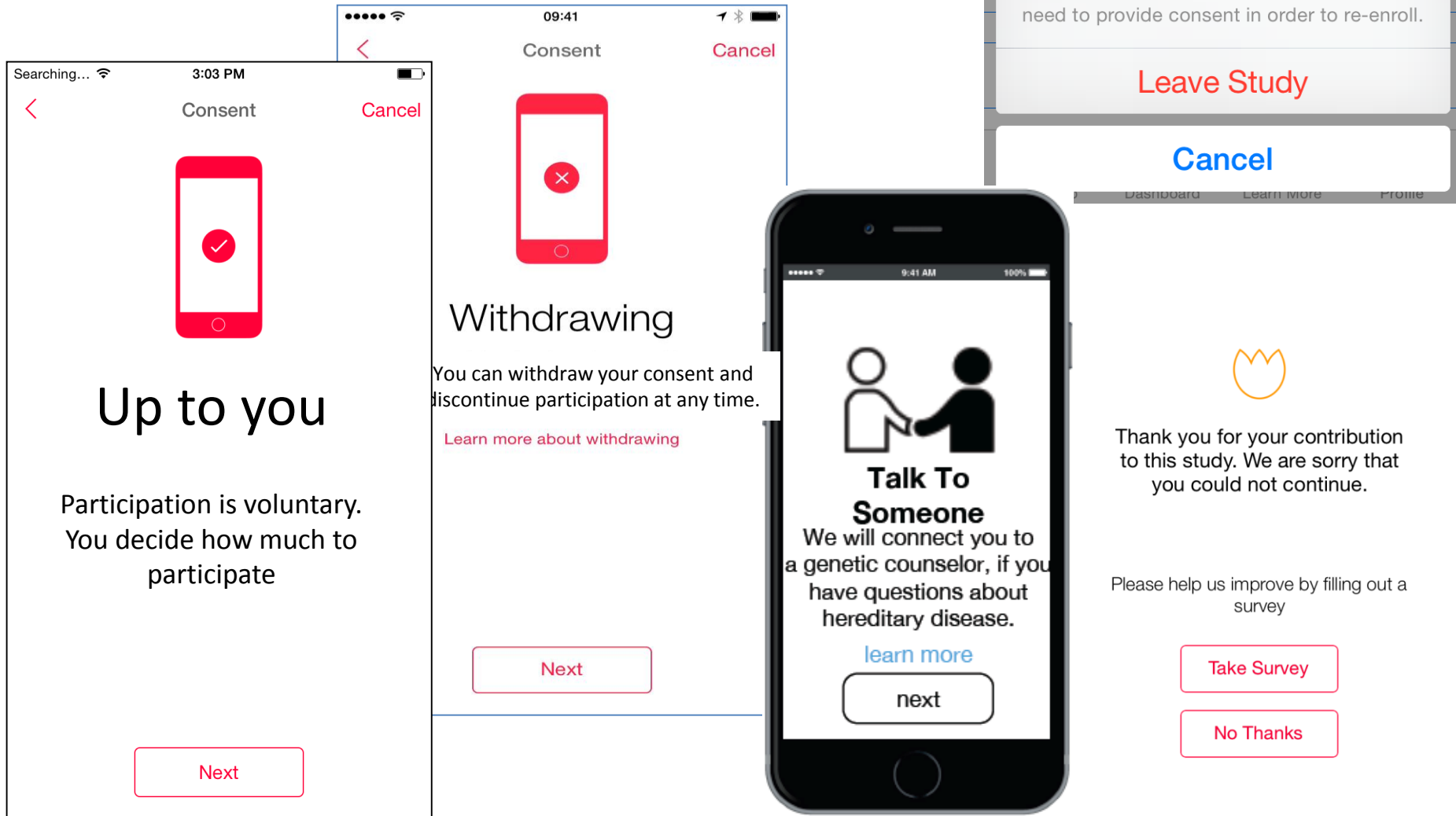
# Data handling



# Impact on your life & Issues to consider



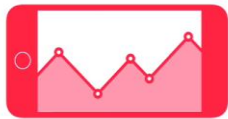
# Free will





# Potential benefits

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Consent

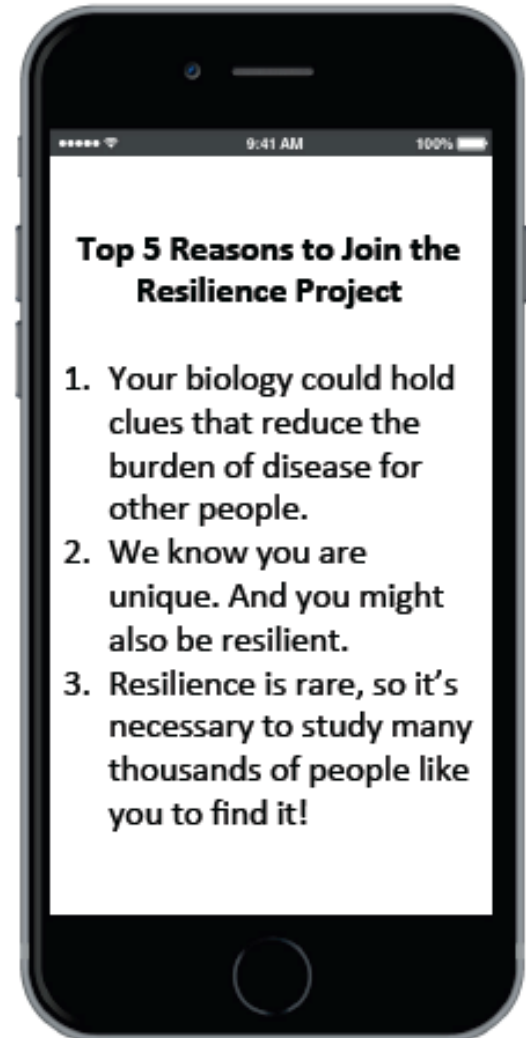
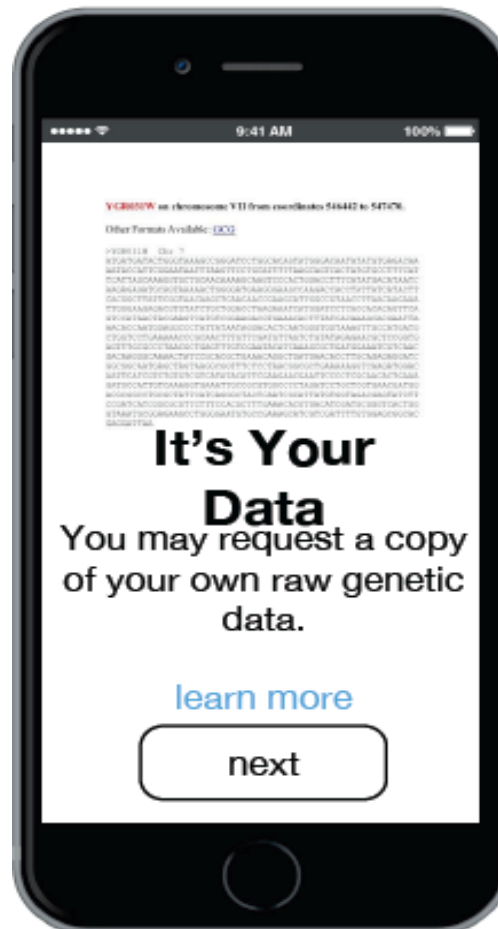


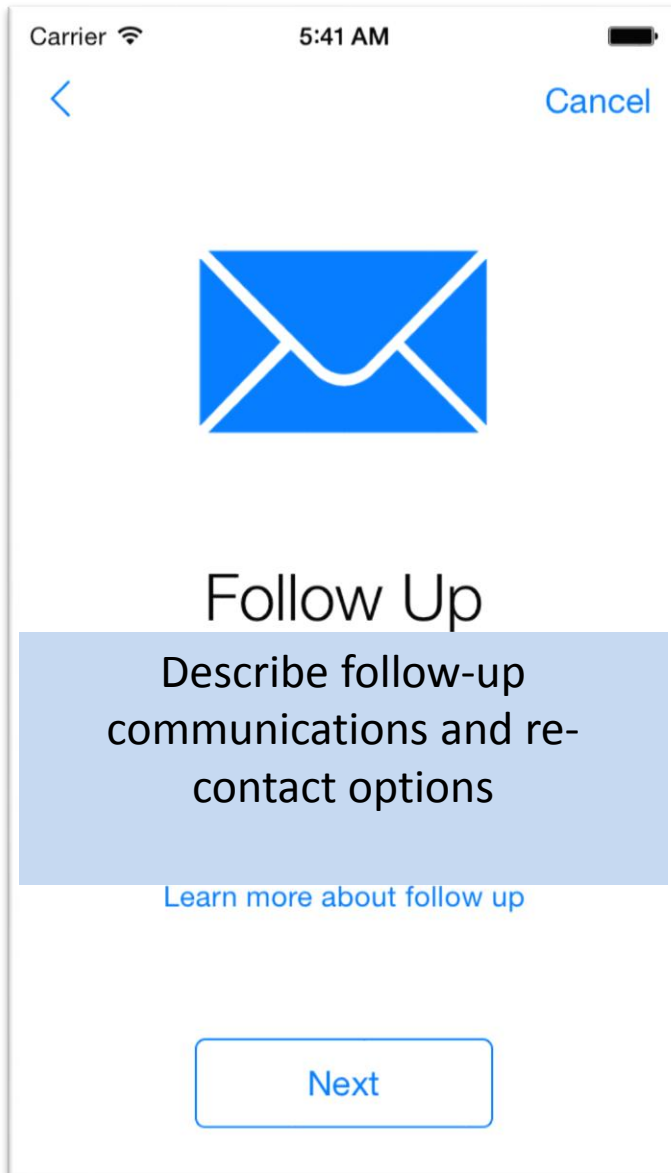
## Potential Benefits

Your participation could help people understand and manage PD symptoms better. On a personal level, you will be able to visualize your own data and potentially learn more about trends in your health.

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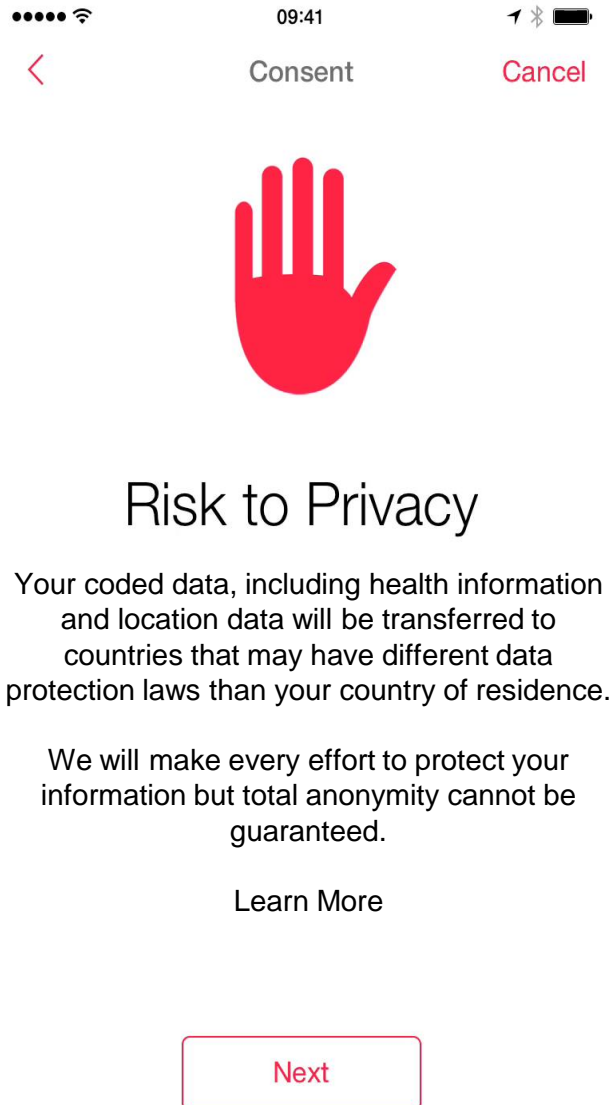




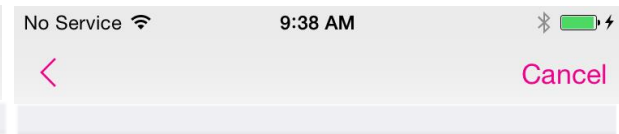
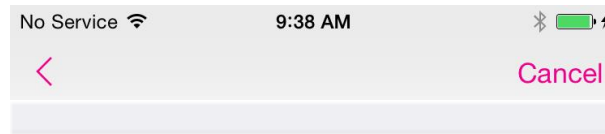
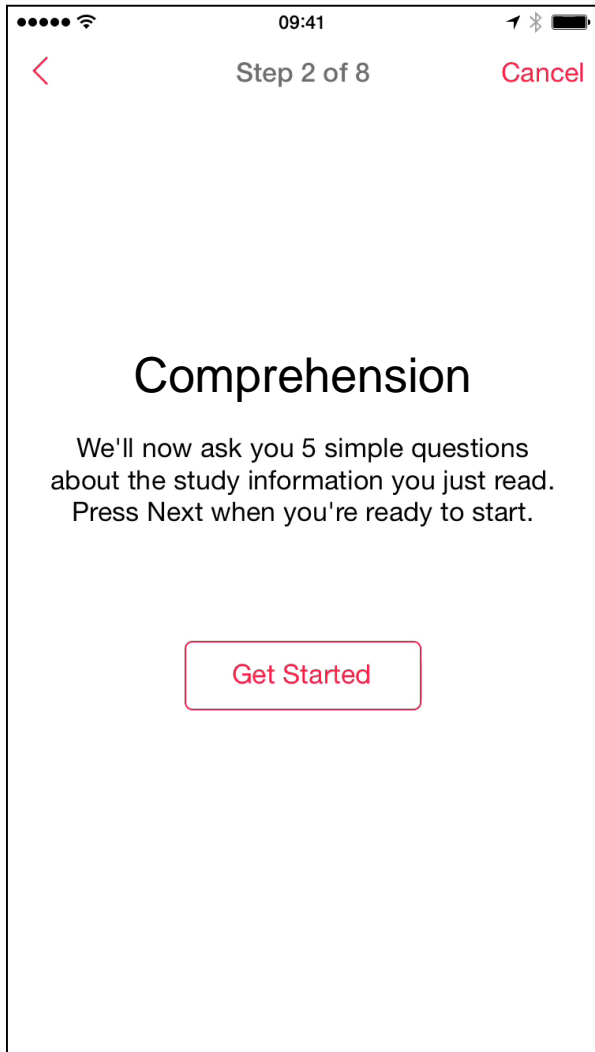
You may be invited to participate in additional activities or “modules” of the project. Each module has its own eligibility requirement. Your participation in these modules is optional. When there is a study activity or module we’d like you to consider we will contact you. We can choose various communication options.

If you have questions, please contact <study contacts>

# Main risk highlighted prominently



# Comprehension assessment



# Review Traditional Consent Form

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< Cancel

## Review

Review the form below, and tap 'agree' if you're ready to continue.

### Consent

**STUDY INFORMATION AND CONSENT to RESEARCH**

**TITLE:** mPower (Mobile Parkinson Observatory for Worldwide, Evidenced-based Research)

**PROTOCOL NO.:** [201410711](#)

WIRB® Protocol #20141369

**SPONSOR:** Sage Bionetworks

Disagree Agree

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## Review

Review the form below, and tap 'agree' if you're ready to continue.

### Consent

#### Review

By agreeing you confirm that you read the information and that you wish to take part in this research

Cancel study Agree

**STU** T to

**TITLE** study

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Disagree Agree

# Unambiguous Consent

A mobile app screen titled "Consent". At the top left is a back arrow, and at the top right is a pink "Cancel" button. The title "Consent" is centered. Below it are two input fields: "First Name" with a "Required" label and "Last Name" with a "Required" label. A large "Next" button is at the bottom.

< Consent Cancel

## Consent

First Name Required

Last Name Required

Next

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< Consent Cancel

## Signature

Please sign using your finger on the line below.



Sign Here

Done

# Registration

No Service 9:40 AM

Cancel General Information Next

 c s 

Email

Password add password

Birthdate Feb 05, 1997


Sage Bionetworks, a non-profit biomedical research institute, is helping to collect data for this study and distribute it to the study investigators and other researchers. Please provide a unique email address and password to create a secure account

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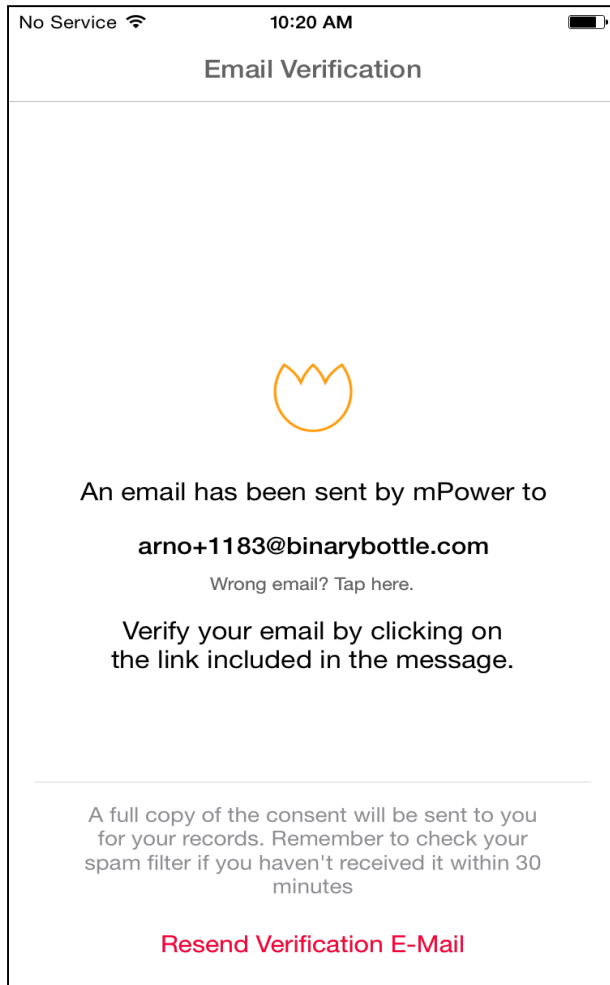
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Select a 4-digit passcode.  
Setting up a passcode will help  
provide quick and secure  
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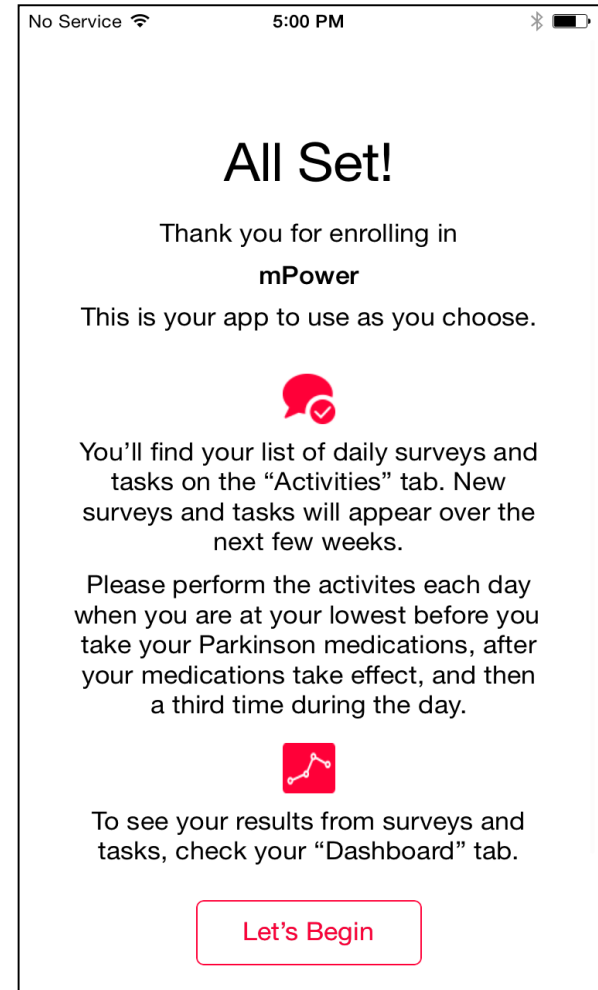
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# Confirmation



Time to think it over





**75,000 enrolled since 9 March**  
(across first 5 study apps using the method)



Consent

Cancel

## Sharing Options

Sage Bionetworks and its partners will receive your study data from your participation in this study.

Sharing your coded study data more broadly (without information such as your name) may benefit this and future research.

[Learn more](#)

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Share my data with Sage Bionetworks and qualified researchers worldwide



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Only share my data with Sage Bionetworks and its partners



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[Cancel](#)

This study gives you the option to share your data in 2 ways:

### 1- Share broadly with the research world:

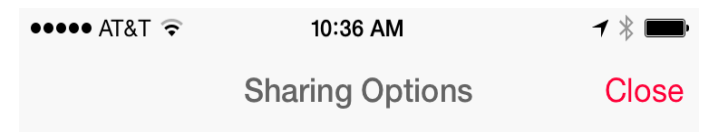
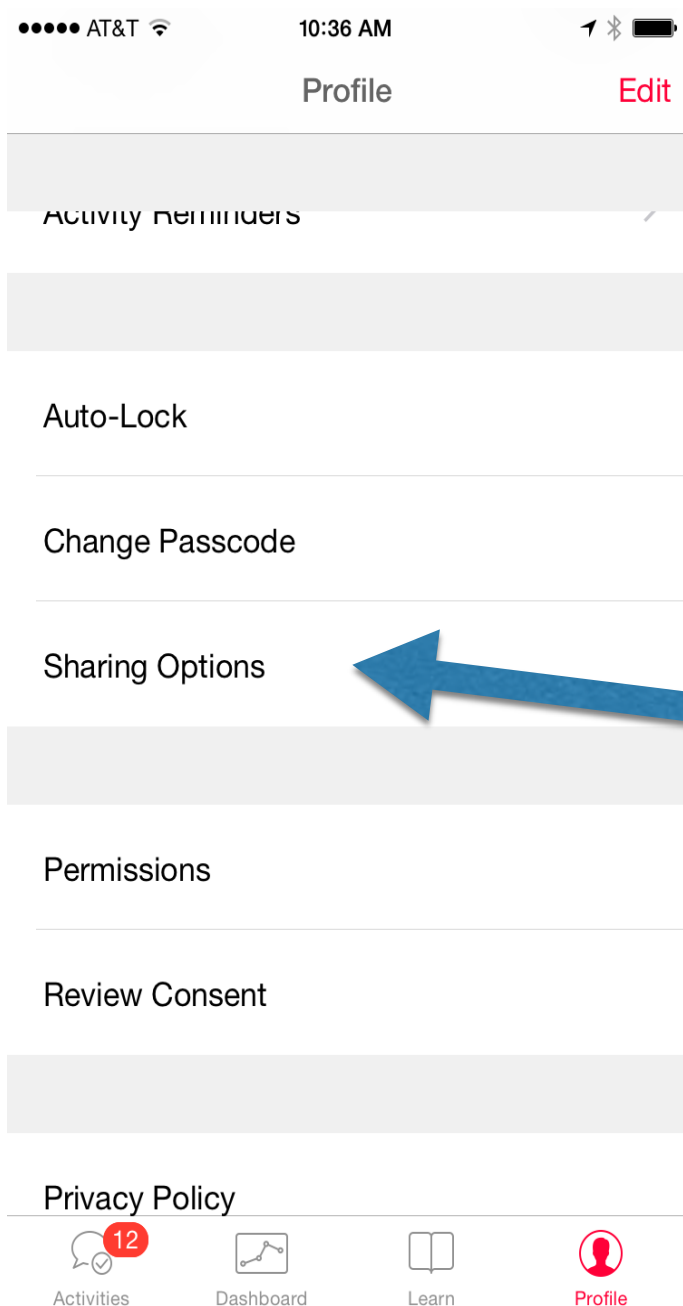
You can choose to share your coded study data with qualified researchers worldwide for use in this research and beyond. Coded study data is data that does not include personal information such as your name or email. Qualified researchers are registered users of Synapse who have agreed to use the data in an ethical manner for research purposes, and have agreed to not attempt to re-identify you. If you choose to share your coded study data, the coded data will be added to a shared dataset available to qualified researchers on the Sage Bionetworks Synapse servers. ([www.synapse.org](http://www.synapse.org)). Sage Bionetworks will have no oversight on the future research that qualified researchers may conduct with the coded study data.

### 2- Share with Sage Bionetworks and its partners only:

You can choose to share your study data only with the study team and its partners. The study team includes the sponsor of the research and any other

# **Navigating different options for sharing: points to consider**

- **What exactly is being shared?**
- **What purpose or purposes are being served by sharing?**
- **Who “owns” the data? Can it be sold?**
- **Who is responsible for the security and privacy of the data?**
- **Who holds the key?**
- **Where will the data be warehoused?**
- **Who will have access to the data?**
- **What happens if I change my mind?**
- **How am I protected if my data is disclosed?**



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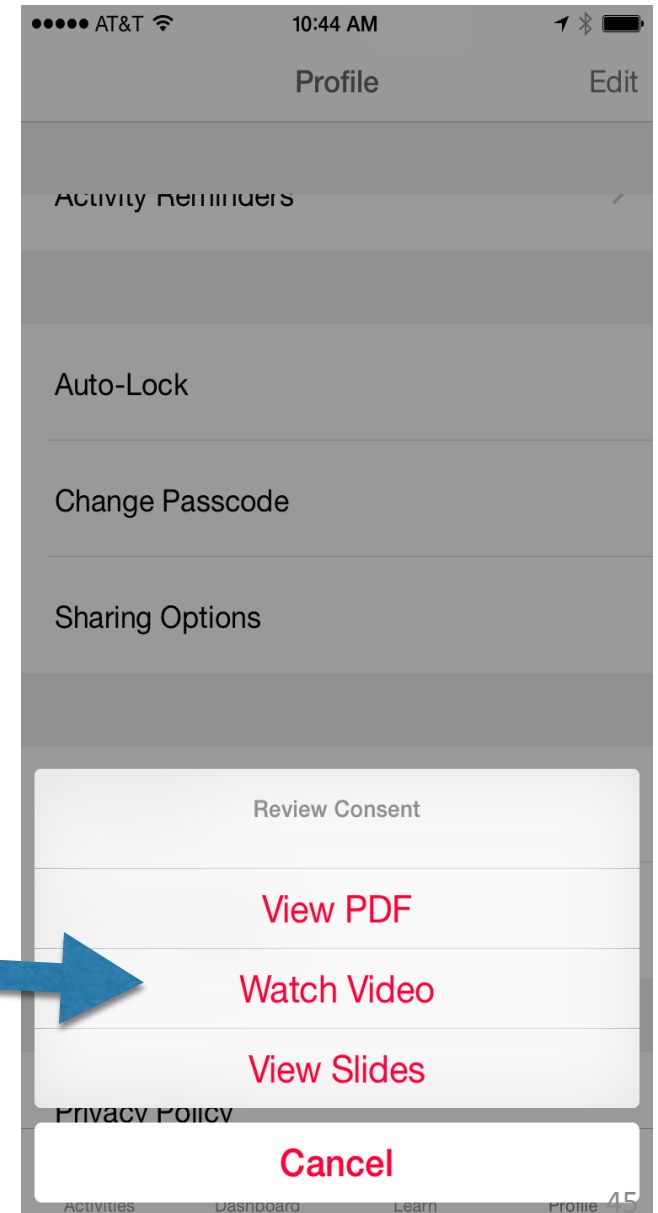
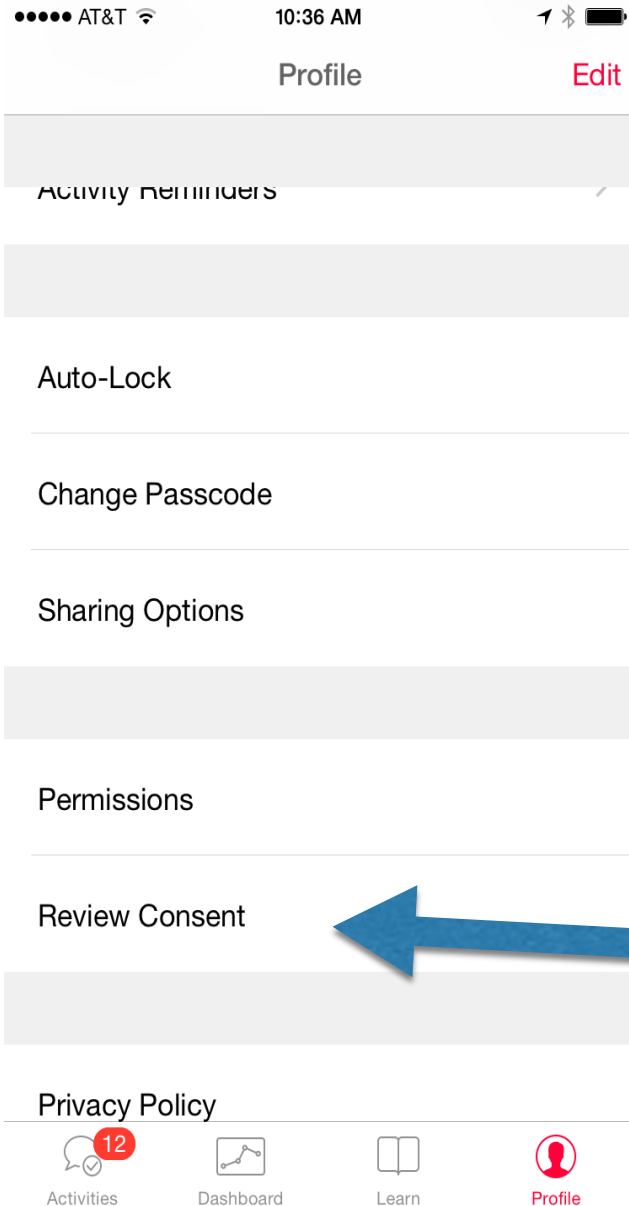
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changeable by participant

>70% choose to “share broadly”

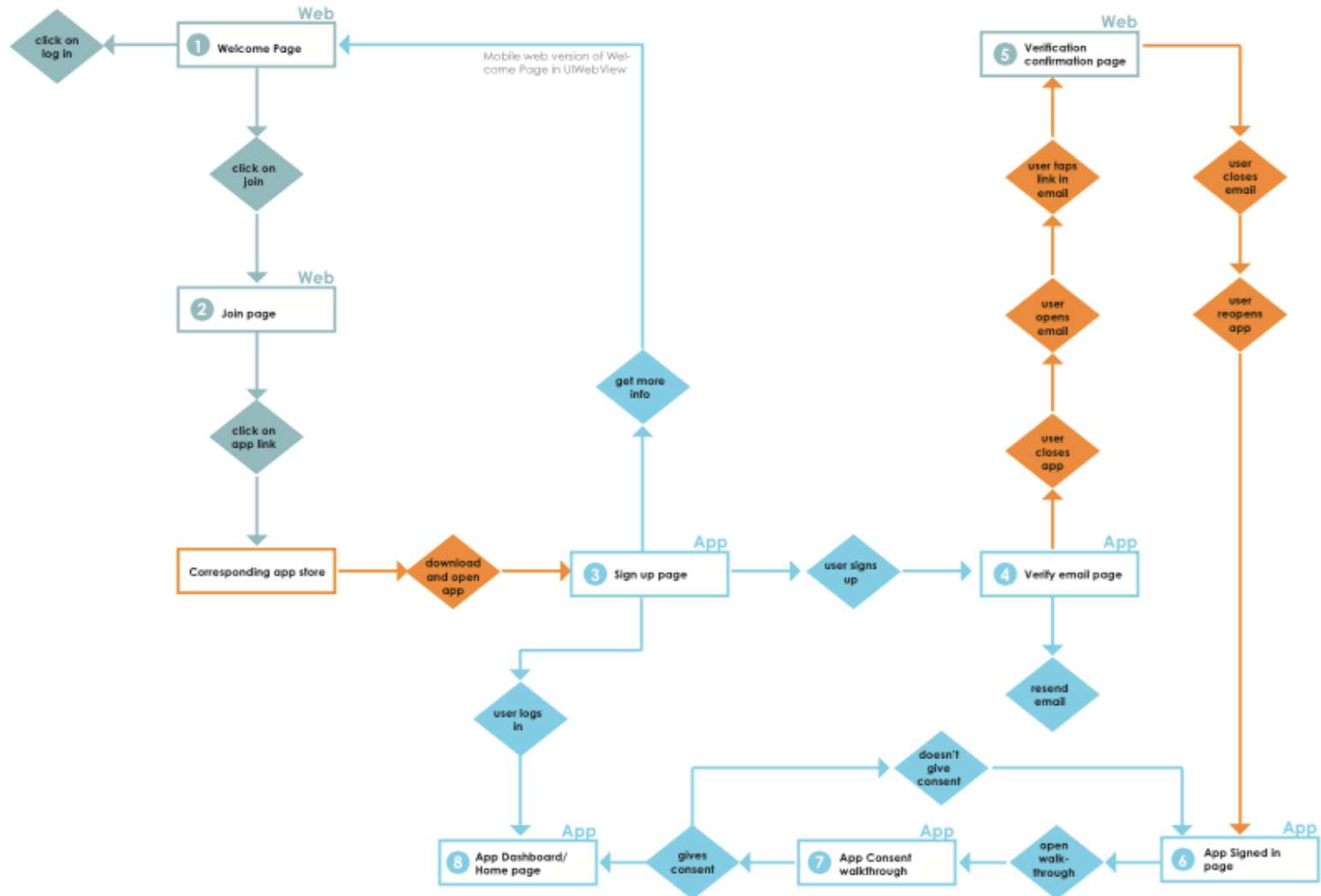


# participant-centered consent open source toolkit



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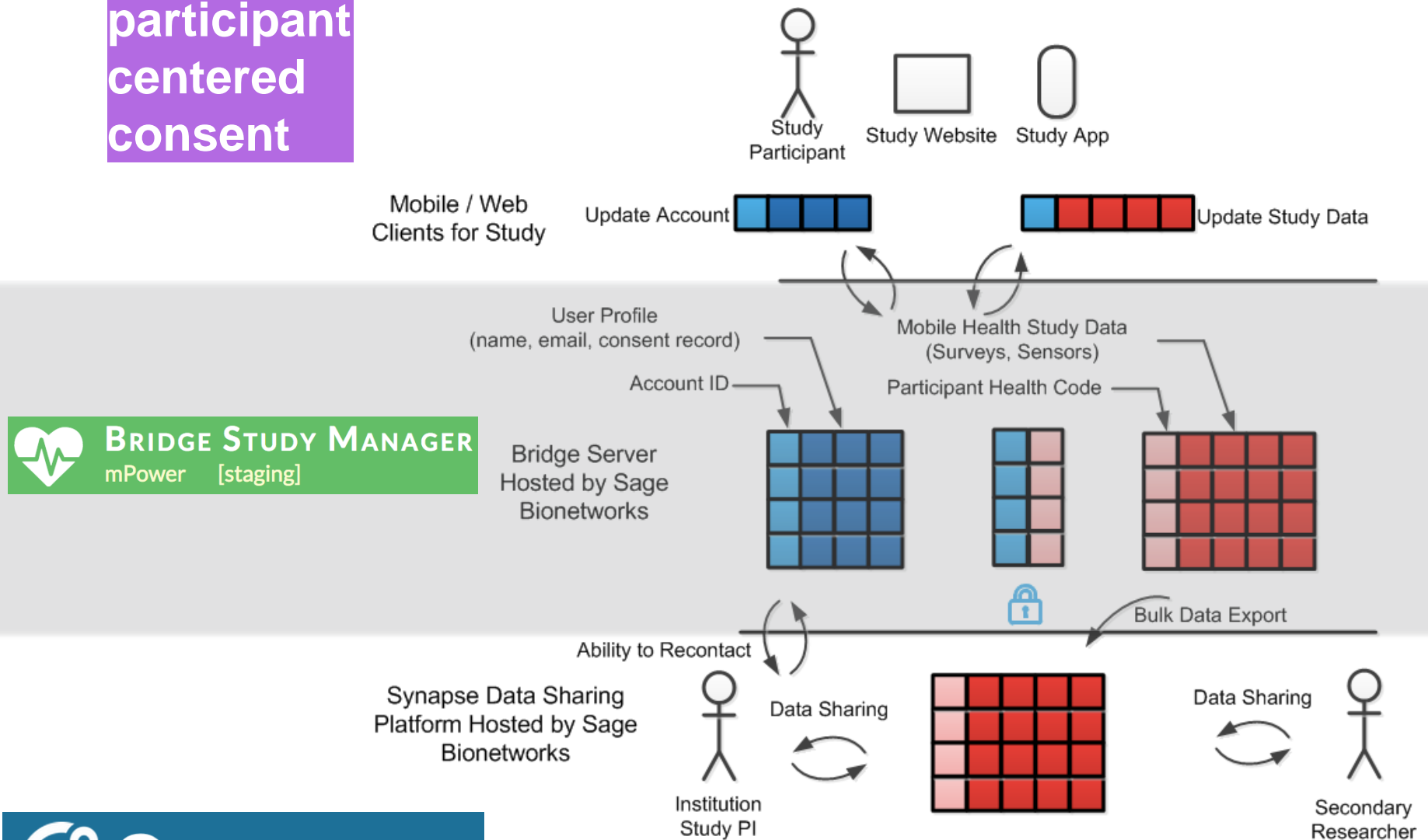
# workflows





# moving beyond the app

participant  
centered  
consent



# web templates and assets



mPower: Mobile Parkinson Disease Study



About this Study



How this Study Works



Who is Eligible to Participate



Who is Running this Study

BECOME A  
RESEARCH  
PARTNER.

You can help make a difference.



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About this Study

Become a research partner! How can we better manage the symptoms of Parkinson's disease (PD) together? Sage Bionetworks (nonprofit) is proposing a new approach to monitor health in PD using a mobile app. We want to understand why some people with PD have different symptoms than other people with PD, and why a person's symptoms and side effects can vary over time. The insights gained from this study may help develop ideas about how to manage these differences in symptoms.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

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# Thank you



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