

## Information for Study Participants HEATWISE Sweden

The principal investigator for this project is the Institute of Environmental Medicine at Karolinska Institutet. The principal investigator refers to the organisation responsible for the project. The application has been approved by the Swedish Ethical Review Authority; the case number for the review is 2023-06091-01.

### *Possible consequences and risks of participating in the study*

Participation will not entail any medical risks or discomfort, but will require a considerable amount of commitment and discipline on your part. Your responses will be handled so that no unauthorised persons can access them. All data processing is carried out in accordance with GDPR.

### *What happens to my data?*

When you participate in the study, we collect and record certain information about you. Karolinska Institutet is the data controller for the processing of your personal data. All data collected from the study will be stored in a register within a protected network, and processed only by authorised personnel at Karolinska Institutet. During data processing, your name will be replaced by a code and your address by geographical coordinates, so that individual participants cannot be identified. Results from the study will be published as research reports and presented in both scientific and popular science contexts. When reporting results, data relating to individual participants is never disclosed.

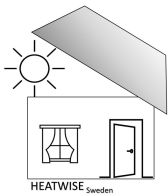
Your responses and results will be handled so that unauthorised persons cannot access them. The data controller for your personal data is Karolinska Institutet. For questions regarding this, please contact: [dataskyddsbud@ki.se](mailto:dataskyddsbud@ki.se)

Under the EU General Data Protection Regulation, you have the right to access, free of charge, the data held about you in the project and, where necessary, have any errors corrected. You may also request that data about you be deleted and that the processing of your personal data be restricted. However, the right to deletion and to restriction of personal data processing does not apply when the data is necessary for the ongoing research.

If you wish to access your data, please contact Mare Löhmus Sundström, principal investigator, email: [heatwise-imm@ki.se](mailto:heatwise-imm@ki.se). The Data Protection Officer can be reached at [dataskyddsbud@ki.se](mailto:dataskyddsbud@ki.se). If you are dissatisfied with how your personal data is being processed, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Swedish Authority for Privacy Protection (Integritetsskyddsmyndigheten), which is the supervisory authority.

### *How will I receive information about the results of the study?*

If you are interested in your collected data, you are welcome to contact the research staff at [heatwise-imm@ki.se](mailto:heatwise-imm@ki.se) to access your personal measurements. At a later stage, you may also receive information on how your values compared to the average values of other participants.



### *Insurance*

The standard insurance coverage at Karolinska Institutet applies to research participants.

### *Participation is voluntary*

Your participation is voluntary and you may choose to withdraw at any time. If you choose not to participate or wish to withdraw, you do not need to give a reason. If you withdraw during the period June–August, we ask that you immediately return the temperature monitor to us.

If you wish to withdraw from the study, please contact the person responsible for the project (see below).

### *Project contacts*

The person responsible for the project is Associate Professor Mare Löhmus Sundström, Address: IMM, Box 210, 171 77 Stockholm, email: [heatwise-imm@ki.se](mailto:heatwise-imm@ki.se)