

TEEN HEALTH AND TECHNOLOGY PHASE THREE COGNITIVE TESTING: CAREGIVER CONSENT FORM

Background/ Purpose: Your child is one of 10 young people we are asking to take part in a one-on-one interview. We are developing a health survey for children and teens and we want to make sure that all of the questions are understandable to children your child's age. The purpose of the interview is for us to learn if there are any words or questions that are confusing or don't make sense to younger adolescents, so that we can change them.

Procedures: We will ask your child to read through the survey. We want your child to tell us if there are words that he or she doesn't understand, or questions that don't make sense to him or her. We don't want to know what his or her actual answers to any of the questions would be.

This interview will take place with just your child and the interviewer in the room. No one else will be present. This is so your child will feel comfortable telling us what he or she thinks.

In the survey are questions about one's experiences online, both bad and good. We also will ask about relationships, both friend and romantic, that young people have formed with other people online. Other questions ask about things that young people may do 'offline', like drinking and smoking cigarettes, and having sex.

Risks and Discomforts: It is possible that reading a question might make your child feel uncomfortable, or even upset. If this happens, your child can (a) skip the question, (b) take a rest before answering, or (c) stop the interview completely.

Benefits: This interview will help us know whether people your child's age understand the questions in the survey. There is no direct benefit to your child for taking part in the interview.

Compensation: Your child will receive \$50 for taking part in the interview.

Privacy and confidentiality: We will keep your child's answers after the interview so that we can change the survey if need be. Only key research personnel will have access to the information. Your child's name will not be used in any reports or articles we publish. To protect your child's privacy, we will not tell you or anyone else outside of the research project what your child says during the interview.

Your rights: Taking part in the interview is the choice of you and your child. You have the right to not allow your child to take part. Either you or your child has the right to stop taking part in the interview at any time. You also have the right to read through the survey before providing consent for your child to take part in the interview if you so wish.

Questions and contact numbers: If you don't understand something in this form, or if you want more information about the interview, please ask now.

If you have questions about your rights as a participant in the interview, you can email the IRB CONTACT at the Chesapeake IRB.

If you have read this form and know what the research study is about, and you agree for your child to take part in the interview, please complete the section below.

Signature:

I understand the information above. I have been able to ask questions. All questions have been answered. I agree for my child to take part in the interview.

I know that my child or I can stop the interview at any time. If we stop the interview, it will not harm us in any way.

I agree for my child to take part in this interview.

Signature of the Caregiver

Date