

TEEN HEALTH AND TECHNOLOGY PHASE THREE COGNITIVE TESTING: YOUTH ASSENT FORM

Background/ Purpose: You are one of 10 young people we are asking to take part in a one-on-one interview. We are making a survey for children and teens and we want to make sure that all of the questions in the survey make sense. The purpose of the interview is for us to learn if there are any words or questions that do not make sense, so that we can change them.

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

This interview will take place with just you and the interviewer in the room. This is so you will feel comfortable telling us what you think.

Questions in the survey ask about good things and bad things that happen to young people online. We also will ask about relationships, both friend and romantic (boyfriend/girlfriend), that young people make 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 you feel uncomfortable, or even upset. If this happens, you 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 age understand the questions in the survey. There is no direct benefit to you for taking part in the interview.

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

Privacy and confidentiality: We will keep your answers after the interview so that we can change the survey if need be. Only key research personnel will have access to the answers. Your name will not be used in any reports or articles we publish. We will not tell your parents what you say during the interview.

Your rights: Taking part in the interview is your choice. You have the right to stop taking part in the interview at any time.

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.

Your caregiver has given permission for you to take part in the interview. But, we want your permission too. If you have read this form and know what the research study is about, and you want 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 would like to take part in the interview.

I know that I can stop at any time. If I stop, it will not hurt me in any way.

I agree to take part in this interview.

Signature of the Participant

Date