

Informed Consent

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Title: Efficacy of Psychological Intervention in Children with Cancer: A Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT)

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Introduction:

We invite you to participate in a research study aimed at evaluating the effectiveness of a psychological intervention in improving the mental health and well-being of children with cancer. Your participation will help us better understand how to support children with cancer and their families.

Purpose:

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the efficacy of a psychological intervention in reducing symptoms of anxiety, depression, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in children with cancer.

Procedure:

If you agree to participate, your child will be randomly assigned to either the intervention group or the control group. The intervention group will receive a psychological intervention consisting of cognitive-behavioral therapy and relaxation techniques. The control group will receive standard care. Your child's participation will involve _____ sessions of _____ each.

Risks and Benefits:

There are no anticipated risks associated with this study. The potential benefits include improved mental health and well-being for your child.

Confidentiality:

Your child's personal and medical information will be kept confidential and stored securely.

Voluntary Participation:

Your participation is voluntary, and you may withdraw your child from the study at any time without penalty.

Contact Information:

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Muhammad Wasim Khan at 0333-4411620 or 051-90714250.

Consent:

I, _____, hereby provide informed consent for my child, _____, to participate in this study. I understand the purpose, procedure, risks, and benefits, and I am willing to allow my child to participate.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____