

SUMMARY EXPLANATION OF RESEARCH

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Title of Project: HPV Vaccine Communication ECHO for Primary Care Clinics

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You and your child are being invited to volunteer to participate in a research study. Research studies include only people who voluntarily choose to take part. This summary explains key information about this research. You are urged to ask questions about anything that is unclear to you.

- The purpose of this study is to assess the experiences of parents with vaccine information from different sources (e.g., clinic, social media, traditional media, interpersonal networks) and their attitudes and beliefs about adolescent vaccines.
- If you agree to participate, your participation consists of (1) completion of eligibility questions and (2) completion of five online surveys through our secure, web-based REDCap platform within the next week and then, every 3 months for 12 months (3-, 6-, 9- and 12-month follow-ups). You will receive compensation following each completed survey.
- The total time required to participate in this study will be 10 minutes per survey (50 minutes total over the next 12 months).
- The surveys used in this study do not contain any graphic or explicit content but may invoke an emotional response to some parents due to the nature of the topic (i.e., vaccination). There is a risk of loss of confidentiality if your information or your identity is obtained by someone other than the investigators, but precautions will be taken to prevent this from happening. The confidentiality of your electronic data created by you or by the researchers will be maintained to the degree permitted by the technology used and online survey. Absolute confidentiality cannot be guaranteed
- You will not benefit from this research study. The results of this research may help the research team to develop more effective health education interventions.
- We may use your research information in future studies or may share your information with other investigators for future research without your additional informed consent. Before we use or share your information or samples we will remove any information that shows your identity.

- There are no costs associated with participation in this study. You will be compensated with a \$25 gift card for each of the first four survey you complete, and \$50 for completing the final survey. In total you can receive \$150 for your participation in this study.
- This research is funded by the *National Cancer Institute*, which is part of the *National Institutes of Health*.
- This research is covered by a Certificate of Confidentiality from the National Institutes of Health. This means that the researchers cannot disclose information that identifies you to anyone not connected with the research. This protection also prevents this information from being used or disclosed for legal proceedings, such as being accessed through a court order. The Certificate of Confidentiality however does not prevent disclosures required by law, such as information about child abuse or neglect and harm to yourself or others. Also, your information may be disclosed in accordance with any consent you provide, including for your medical treatment or use in other research. For additional information ask the principal investigator or a member of the study team or contact the Human Subjects Protection Office at (717) 531-5687.

You have the right to ask any questions you may have about this research. If you have questions, complaints or concerns or believe you may have been harmed from participating in this research, you should contact William Calo, PhD, JD, MPH at 717-531-3535. If you have questions regarding your rights as a research subject or concerns regarding your privacy, you may contact the research protection advocate in the HMC Human Subjects Protection Office at 717-531-5687. You may call this number to discuss any problems, concerns or questions; get information or offer input.

You do not have to participate in this research. Taking part in the research study is voluntary. Your decision to participate or to decline the research will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits to which you are entitled.

Your completion of the questionnaire implies your voluntary consent to participate in the research.