Research Information Sheet

Developing and Strengthening Cannabis Warnings: Warning Message Testing

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The purpose of this research study is to evaluate the effectiveness of cannabis warning statements. You are being asked to take part in a research study because you are an adult who may or may not engage in cannabis use.

Being in a research study is completely voluntary. You can choose not to be in this research study. You can also say yes now and change your mind later.

If you agree to take part in this research, you will be asked to complete a survey. Your participation in this study can take as long as you need to complete. We expect that 3,000 people will take part in this research study.

You can choose not to answer any question you do not wish to answer. You can also choose to stop taking the survey at any time. You must be at least 18 years old to participate. If you are younger than 18 years old, please stop now.

The possible risks to you in taking part in this research are:

- Statements or questions in the survey may make you feel uncomfortable or evoke emotional reactions, we anticipate this risk to be minimal and manageable
- Survey questions may ask you about your opinions or behaviors that you would prefer to keep private, if you do not feel comfortable answering a question, you may skip it
- Survey questions may ask you about activities that may be illegal, depending on your place of residence, if you do not feel comfortable answering a question, you may skip it
- There is a risk of loss of confidentiality of the data, we will minimize these risks by using and enforcing appropriate data protection standards

The possible benefits to you for taking part in this research are an increased understanding of the consequences of cannabis use.

To protect your identity as a research subject, the research data will not be stored with your name, and the researcher(s) will not share your information with anyone. In any publication about this research, your name or other private information will not be used.

A description of this clinical trial will be available on www.clinicaltrials.gov, as required by U.S. Law. This website will not include information that can identify you. At most, the website will include a summary of the results. You can search this website at any time.

We will submit data from this study to the UNC Dataverse, a public access repository. All private information that could identify you will be removed before data are put in the UNC Dataverse public repository. Anyone can use information from a public access repository for any purpose.

If you have any questions about this research, please contact the study team by calling (919)966-3016 or emailing JKristen@email.unc.edu. If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research subject, you may contact the UNC Institutional Review Board at 919-966-3113 or by email to IRB_subjects@unc.edu.