

SMS USA PHASE TWO YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY COUNCIL (YAAC): INFORMED CONSENT

We are developing a text messaging program for young adults who are trying to quit smoking. You are one of 20 young adults we are inviting to take part in the SMS USA Young Adult Advisory Council. This study is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health.

If you choose to take part in this research study, we will ask you to review text messages that we have written for the program and provide suggested improvements. One week later, we will ask you to join in an online focus group where we will ask questions about the text messages, such as their tone, and appropriateness of content. We will modify the text messages based upon the Group's feedback and one week later will ask you to review the messages one more time to make sure that we got your suggestions right. Your participation in the Young Adult Advisory Council will last for 3 weeks.

There are no risks to taking part in this survey. There is no benefit to you for taking part.

You will receive \$25 after we receive your comments about the text messages and another \$10 after participating in the Focus Group.

Your participation is voluntary. You are free to choose not to take part. You can drop out at any time. There is no penalty if you choose not to respond to specific questions in the Focus Group. Your complete participation will help Internet Solutions for Kids to identify the text messages that are most helpful to young adults trying to quit smoking.

Your name and address will be kept separate from your feedback to us. Findings from the Focus Group will be reported only for the whole group. Your individual results will not be reported.

If you have any questions about this survey, please ask them now. Do you consent to participation in this study?

If you have questions about this study, please contact the project manager by email tonya@isolutions4kids.org or call 1 877.302.6858, ext. 806. If you have any concerns about your rights in this research, please contact the Study Subject Adviser at Chesapeake Research Review, Inc., by email at adviser@irbinfo.com. The adviser can be contacted by calling collect at 410-884-2900.

Thank you for considering participation in this study.