

Consent Form

Title of Research Study: Sunscreen Use and Social Media Habits in Adolescents (STUDY00013467)

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Key Information About This Research Study

The following is a short summary to help you decide whether or not to be a part of this research study. More detailed information is listed later on in this form.

What is research?

The goal of research is to learn new things in order to help people in the future. Investigators learn things by following the same plan with a number of participants, so they do not usually make changes to the plan for individual research participants. You as an individual, may or may not be helped by volunteering for a research study.

Why am I being invited to take part in this research study?

We are asking you to take part in this research study because you are between age 18- to 25-years-old.

What should I know about a research study?

- Someone will explain this research study to you.
- Whether or not you take part is up to you.
- You can choose not to take part.
- You can agree to take part and later change your mind.
- Your decision will not be held against you.
- You can ask all the questions you want before you decide.

Why is this research being done?

We want to better understand how social media use may or may not affect how much sun exposure adolescents have, such as using sunscreen. We also want to better understand if there is peer pressure on how to look, based on how adolescents engage with social media.

Sun exposure at a young age can increase a person's risk of developing skin cancer. This study will help doctors better counsel adolescent patients in the future about how they can minimize risk of developing skin cancer.

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How long will the research last?

We expect that you will be in this research study for less than 10 minutes.

What will I need to do to participate?

You will be asked to take the following survey about your social media use and sun exposure habits, either on an iPad we provide you or on a personal smartphone.

More detailed information about the study procedures can be found under “What happens if I say yes, I want to be in this research?”

Is there any way that being in this study could be bad for me?

You may feel uncomfortable when answering questions about peer pressure.

Will being in this study help me in any way?

There are no benefits to you from your taking part in this research. We cannot promise any benefits to others from your taking part in this research. However, possible benefits to others include better counseling in the future by doctors to adolescents and young adults about skin cancer risk.

There are no known alternatives, other than deciding not to participate in this research study.

You do not have to participate in this research. Instead of being in this research study, you may choose to continue enjoying the fair.

Detailed Information About This Research Study

The following is more detailed information about this study in addition to the information listed above.

How many people will be studied?

We expect about 300 people here will be in this research study.

What happens if I say “Yes, I want to be in this research”?

You will click to the next question of the survey, and begin answer questions about where you are from, your gender, the social media apps you use, the time you spent outside in the summer, how often you wear sunscreen, how often you seek shade, how often you wear sun protective clothing, and you will rate how much you agree with statements about being tan.

The survey will take less than 10 minutes to complete. You can complete the survey here in the D2D building on a personal smart phone or an iPad we provide you. You will receive a bag for completing the survey.

You may ask the study team questions about the survey at any time.

What happens if I say “Yes”, but I change my mind later?

You can leave the research study at any time and no one will be upset by your decision.

Will it cost me anything to participate in this research study?

There will be no cost to you for any of the study activities or procedures.

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What happens to the information collected for the research?

Efforts will be made to limit the use and disclosure of your personal information, including research study and medical records, to people who have a need to review this information. We cannot promise complete confidentiality. Organizations that may inspect and copy your information include the Institutional Review Board (IRB), the committee that provides ethical and regulatory oversight of research, and other representatives of this institution, including those that have responsibilities for monitoring or ensuring compliance.

We may publish the results of this research. We will not collect or publish any identify information about you.

What will be done with my data when this study is over?

Your data will not be used for any future research after this study is complete.

Will anyone besides the study team be at my consent meeting?

You may be asked by the study team for your permission for an auditor to observe your consent meeting (or a recording of your consent meeting). Observing the consent meeting is one way that the University of Minnesota makes sure that your rights as a research participant are protected. The auditor is there to observe the consent meeting, which will be carried out by the people on the study team. The auditor will not document any personal (e.g. name, date of birth) or confidential information about you. The auditor will not observe your consent meeting (or a recording of your consent meeting) without your permission ahead of time.

Whom do I contact if I have questions, concerns or feedback about my experience?

This research has been reviewed and approved by an IRB within the Human Research Protections Program (HRPP). To share feedback privately with the HRPP about your research experience, call the Research Participants' Advocate Line at 612-625-1650 (Toll Free: 1-888-224-8636) or go to z.umn.edu/participants. You are encouraged to contact the HRPP if:

- Your questions, concerns, or complaints are not being answered by the research team.
- You cannot reach the research team.
- You want to talk to someone besides the research team.
- You have questions about your rights as a research participant.
- You want to get information or provide input about this research.

Will I have a chance to provide feedback after the study is over?

The HRPP may ask you to complete a survey that asks about your experience as a research participant. You do not have to complete the survey if you do not want to. If you do choose to complete the survey, your responses will be anonymous.

If you are not asked to complete a survey, but you would like to share feedback, please contact the study team or the HRPP. See the "Investigator Contact Information" of this form for study team contact information and "Whom do I contact if I have questions, concerns or feedback about my experience?" of this form for HRPP contact information.

By checking "yes" in the following question on the online survey, you will document your consent to take part in this research.