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Participant Rights

We want to be sure you are aware of your rights as a research study participant, and that you know what to expect if you participate. Participation in this research study is voluntary, and if you choose not to participate, you will not incur any penalties. We do not anticipate any risks to you from participating, but the information gained from this study will likely not benefit you personally. Any information you share with us will be kept confidential. Any identifying information (such as your name, address, phone number) will be kept separate from any study information. Because this is a long-term study, it is important for us to be able to stay in contact with you for the duration of the study. Therefore, we will ask you to provide some information that will help us find you in case you move or change your phone number (for example, names of other people who might know where you have moved). None of the study information will have your name attached. It will only have a study ID and will be kept in locked filing cabinets or password-protected electronic databases behind institutional firewalls. No information will be presented or shared in a way that will identify you personally.

The researcher team is led by Logan Spector, PhD. If you have questions later, you are encouraged to contact them at University of Minnesota 420 Delaware St SE, MMC 715; Minneapolis, MN 55455 612.625.3910 or 1-866-434-9879.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this study and would like to talk to someone other than the researcher(s), you are encouraged to contact the Research Subjects’ Advocate Line, D528 Mayo, 420 Delaware St. Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455; (612) 625-1650.