

Child Assent Form

ASSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH

Baseline Survey for the School-Based Health Education Project

1. We are a research institute called SURCH, and working for Dr. Makiko Omura from Meiji Gakuin University in Japan.
2. We are asking you to take part in a research study because we are trying to learn about the impact of school-based health education project.
3. If you agree to be in this study, we would like to take height, weight and MUAC measurement, and possibly to hand cleanliness measurement. We also would like to ask you some questions on your health practice and family background.
4. There is no risk of any kind associated with this study.
5. By taking a part in this research, you will know your basic health information. Your school may also be a target of health education intervention. Your contribution will enable us to assess the impacts of health education project.
6. Your school/parents have given their permission for you to take part in this study. Even though your school/parents said “yes,” you can still decide not to do this.
7. If you don’t want to be in this study, you don’t have to participate. Remember, being in this study is up to you and no one will be upset if you don’t want to participate or even if you change your mind later and want to stop.
8. You can ask any questions that you have about the study. If you have a question later that you didn’t think of now, you can ask SURCH later.
9. Your information will not be disclosed to anyone outside this research, and no individual information will be made identifiable throughout the research.
10. Signing your name at the bottom means that you agree to be in this study.

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