

YOUTH ASSENT FORM

Study Title: Environmental Influences on Tobacco Use among API Communities

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PURPOSE OF STUDY: The purpose of this study is to develop a community assessment by youth that will be trained to take Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates and also to take pictures of their communities, and interpret how their images are related to the health and well-being of themselves and their communities.

PARTICIPANTS: This study will include approximately 24-30 youth who are affiliated with one of the following groups: Asian Pacific Psychological Services, Families in Good Health, Guam Communications Network, or Washington Asian/Pacific Islander Families Against Substance Abuse.

PROCEDURES: Youth participants will be divided in groups to work on the project. Each group of participants will be given a GIS device and a camera to take coordinates of locations and take photographs of what impact young people, in their respective cities, from their own perspective.

RISKS/BENEFITS: There are no known significant potential risks or adverse effects of physical, psychological or medical nature with regard to participation in these activities. Potential risks associated with participation in this research are likely to be low risk, but may include safety issues when the youth are in their communities collecting information. There will be no direct benefits to subjects participating in this research study. It is likely that this research project will be a learning experience for all youth participants, and foster greater understanding of what they perceive influences the health and wellbeing of their communities.

COMPENSATION: Compensation for participation by youth in this community assessment will be provided by their community agency.

CONFIDENTIALITY: All information collected as part of this study will be stored in a locked cabinet in the university research office. The research team, authorized CSUF personnel, the study sponsor, and regulatory entities may have access to study records. All proceedings will remain confidential. Any information derived from this research project that personally identifies a participant will not be voluntarily released or disclosed by these entities without your separate consent, except as specifically required by law.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS: Contact the CSUF Office of Grants and Contracts at (714) 278-7640.

VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION: You have been given a copy of this youth assent form to keep. You understand that participation in this study is voluntary, and that you may refuse to answer any question or discontinue involvement at any time without negative impact on any other services you receive at the community agency. Your signature below indicates that you have read the information in this youth assent form and agree to participate in this study.

Print name of Participant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Participant: _____

Date: _____

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