



INFORMED CONSENT

Couple and Family Therapy Program

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health

TITLE OF STUDY: Cyberbullying: Prevalence, Coping, and Parental Monitoring_

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For questions or concerns about the study, you may contact Katherine Hertlein at 702-895-3210.

For questions regarding the rights of research subjects, any complaints or comments regarding the manner in which the study is being conducted, contact **the UNLV Office of Research Integrity – Human Subjects at 702-895-2794, toll free at 877-895-2794 or via email at IRB@unlv.edu.**

Purpose of the Study

You are invited to participate in a research study. The purpose of this study is to understand the prevalence of cyberbullying in Clark County School District and to understand the extent to which parental mediation practices moderate/influence the likelihood and impact of victimization from cyberbullying.

Participants

You are being asked to participate in the study because you fit this criteria: are a parent/guardian who has children enrolled in either Bailey Middle School, Del Webb Middle School, Mack Middle School, or von Tobel Middle School.

Procedures

If you volunteer to participate in this study, you will be asked to do the following: complete an anonymous survey administered online to you as parents/guardians about parenting practices related to your child's technology use, and/or give your child permission to complete an anonymous survey about cyberbullying experiences. This survey will be offered through Qualtrics™.

Benefits of Participation

There may not be direct benefits to you as a participant in this study. However, we hope to learn the prevalence of cyberbullying in Clark County School District and to understand the extent to which parental mediation practices moderate/influence the likelihood and impact of victimization from cyberbullying.

Risks of Participation

There are risks involved in all research studies. This study may include only minimal risks. Some questions may make you uncomfortable. You and your child are able to withdraw from participation

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within this study at any time.

Cost /Compensation

There will be no financial cost to you to participate in this study. The study will take no more than 10 minutes of your time and no more than 10 minutes of your child's time. Neither you or your child will be compensated for your time.

Confidentiality

All information gathered in this study will be kept as confidential as possible. No reference will be made in written or oral materials that could link you to this study. All records will be stored in a locked facility at UNLV for 10 years after completion of the study. After the storage time the information gathered will be destroyed.

Voluntary Participation

Your participation in this study is voluntary. You may refuse to participate in this study or in any part of this study. You may withdraw at any time without prejudice to your relations with UNLV. You are encouraged to ask questions about this study at the beginning or any time during the research study.

Parent/Guardian Participant Consent:

- By checking this box, I attest that I have read the above information and agree to participate in this study. I have been able to ask questions about the research study. I am at least 18 years of age.

Child Permission:

By sharing this link with my child, I am providing permission for them to participate.

I can download a copy of this form from: <http://khertlein.faculty.unlv.edu/contact/>