

ASSENT FORM
For Participants 11-13 Years of Age

Study Title: Web-MAP 2: Internet CBT for Adolescent Chronic Pain

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What is research?

Research studies help us learn new things. We can test new ideas. First, we ask a scientific question. Then we try to find the answer. This can help us learn why people do things a certain way or feel a certain way.

This paper talks about our research study. We want you to ask us any questions that you have. You can ask questions anytime.

There are a few things you should know about the study:

- You get to decide if you want to be in the study.
- You can say 'No' or you can say 'Yes'.
- Whatever you decide is OK.
- If you say 'Yes', you can always say 'No' later.
- No one will be upset if you say 'No'.
- We will still take good care of you no matter what you decide.



Why are we doing this research study?

We want to talk to you about this study because you have pain.

In this study we want to find out more about how the Internet can be used to help children and teenagers with pain.



What would happen if I join this study?

If you decide to be in the study:

- We would need to ask you a few questions. This is how we find out if the study is a good fit for you. We will then tell you if it is still OK for you to be in the study.
- You would answer questions about your pain, how you are feeling (like if you are feeling happy or sad), what activities you can do and what activities you have a hard time doing, how well you sleep, how much you use computers, and how you like the website. You will answer these questions at four different times in the study. It should take 20-30 minutes each time. And it will be spread out over one year.
- You will be put in Group A or Group B

- If you are in Group A, you would use a website that might help with your pain and teach you different skills. This has eight parts that has different information about pain. You would do about one part a week. Each part takes 20-30 minutes. The website will take 8-9 weeks to finish.
- If you are in Group B, you would use a website that might help with your pain and teach you about pain. This has eight parts that has different information about pain. You would do about one part a week. Each part takes 20-30 minutes. The website will take 8-9 weeks to finish.
- You are going to log onto your own website with your own password. Your parent is going to log onto a separate website with a separate password.
- Altogether, you would be in the study for one year.



Could bad things happen if I join this research?

The research doctors would need to ask you some questions. They might be hard to answer. Like, "How often do you have pain?" or "How often do you feel sad?"



If I join the study would it help me?

Being in this study may or may not help you.

We hope to learn something from this study. And someday we hope it will help other kids who have pain like you do.



What else should I know about this research?

Being in the study is your choice. You can say 'Yes' or 'No'. Either way is OK.

It is also OK to say yes and change your mind later. You can stop being in the research at any time. If you want to stop, please tell the research doctors.

There are also some reasons why we would ask that you stop being in the study:

- If you do not follow the instructions for the study.
- If we feel that stopping the study is important for your safety.

Your information:

We don't plan to share your information. Or tell anyone if you join this study. But, there are a few reasons we would tell someone:

- If we found out you were in serious danger.
- If we found out someone else was in serious danger.

Here are some examples of when we would tell someone:

- If you told us you were being abused or mistreated.
- If you told us you were going to hurt yourself or someone else.

We would tell to protect you or someone else from being hurt.



Can I do something else instead?

If you don't want to be in the study, you don't have to be.



Would I be paid if I do research?

To thank you for being in the study, we would give you \$50 in online gift cards after each assessment you complete, or \$200 total. You should talk with your parents about how you would like to use this.



If I have questions who do I ask?

You can talk to our study team. Ask us any questions you have. You can ask questions any time. Take the time you need to make your choice.

Child's/Adolescent's Statement

The researchers have told me about the research. I had a chance to ask questions. I know I can ask questions any time. I want to be in the research.

Remember - being in the research is up to you. No one will be upset if you don't say 'yes' to being in the study or if you change your mind later.