

Children's Hospital Los Angeles
RESEARCH INFORMATION SHEET

Survey on the Postnatal Hearing Screening Needs of Young Children

You are invited to join a research study led by Alexis Deavenport-Saman, DrPH, MPH, Dylan Chan, MD, PhD, Kara Brodie, MD, Kristina Rousso, AuD, and Sheela Rao, MD, MACM, MPH at Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) and University of California, San Francisco (UCSF).

The purpose of this survey is to gather data from various stakeholders to understand the barriers and strengths in order to improve hearing screening systems for children under age 5 in California and to provide recommendations for dissemination of educational resources. If you choose to take part in this study, it will take about 10-15 minutes to fill out an anonymous online survey.

The study team will not be able to link your survey answers to your name. There is a chance that a loss of confidentiality may occur. Some of the questions may make you feel uncomfortable. You may skip any questions you do not want to answer. You should not expect any direct benefit from taking part in this research. We hope to use what we learn to provide recommendations for dissemination of educational resources. Your other option is to choose not to take part.

There are no costs or financial obligations for you if you choose to take part.

The research team will keep your data confidential. It will not be shared with others, except if needed to protect your rights or welfare or if required by law (i.e., harm to self or others, reports of certain infectious diseases). The CHLA Institutional Review Board (IRB) that reviewed this research and authorized representatives of CHLA may also have access to the study records in order to oversee the study. You will not be identified in any publications of the results.

Whether or not to take part in this study is your choice. If you choose not to take part or decide to stop at any time, there will be no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. Your choice whether to take part or not will have no effect on your care, services or benefits at CHLA.

If you have questions, concerns, or complaints about the study, or think this research has harmed you, talk to the CHLA research team at (323)-361-8524.

This research is being overseen by the CHLA Institutional Review Board ("IRB"). An IRB is a group of people who perform ethical review of research studies. You may talk to them at (323) 361-2265, or hspp@chla.usc.edu if:

- You have questions, concerns, or complaints that are not being answered by the research team.
- You are not getting answers from the research team.
- You cannot reach the research team.
- You want to talk to someone else about the research.
- You have questions about your rights as a research subject.