Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

HELP US LEARN ABOUT HOSPITAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN RURAL AND CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS TODAY!

Our study is funded by Region V for Kids to improve disaster response capabilities for children in the United States.

WHAT IS THE STUDY ABOUT?

You are being asked to take part in this study because you work at a rural or critical access hospital in the six state area (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, and WI) of Region V for Kids. This study will help us learn from rural and critical access hospitals about preparedness for the care for children during disasters or hazard situations and inform future interventions.

WHAT DOES THE STUDY INVOLVE?

If you choose to be in the study, you will be asked to:

1. Complete a demographic survey
2. Participate in a 90-minute focus group
3. Complete a brief follow up survey.

We estimate that about 15-18 hospital representatives will take part in this study. You may skip any questions you do not want to answer. However since this is a focus group complete anonymity cannot be guaranteed. All survey and focus group data will be presented in aggregate.

SCAN THE QR CODE

If you have any questions please reach out to our research coordinators at zeguzman@luriechildrens.org or abowie@lureichildrens.org

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

To get started, please complete the demographic survey by scanning the QR code and completing the survey. Our study team will reach out to you with an invite to participate in a focus group at a later time. After the focus group, you will be asked to complete a brief follow up survey.

Your participation will last through the brief follow up survey. You will be paid a **$50 electronic gift card** for taking part in this study.

Acknowledgment and Disclosure: This Pediatric Center for Disaster Excellence, Region V for Kids is supported by the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response formerly the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) for as part of an award (U3REP190615-01-01) totaling $2.85 M with zero percent financed with non-governmental sources. The content presented here and throughout the presentation is that of the authors and does not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement by ASPR or the U.S. Government

This study is titled, "Rural and Critical Access Hospitals Focus Groups, Children's IRB # IRB 2023-6340.

Principal Investigator: Dr. Steven Krug MD
Division of Emergency Medicine, Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
225 East Chicago Avenue, Box 162, Chicago, IL 60611
T 805-689-1877

Michelle Moegling, BSN, RN, CPN
Senior Project Manager, ASPR COE Region V for Kids
UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital