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SMS USA BULLETIN BOARD FOCUS GROUPS: INFORMED CONSENT

We are developing a text messaging program for young adults who are trying to quit smoking. You are one of 40 young adults who are being invited to take part in a 3-day bulletin board focus group. This research study is sponsored by National Institutes of Health.

If you choose to take part in bulletin board focus group, we will ask you questions about your smoking such as why you smoke, when you smoke, whether or not you've tried to quit, etc. The focus group will take place over three days. We will ask you to come to the website 2-3 times per day when it's convenient for you.

There are no risks to taking part in this focus group. You may benefit from becoming clearer about your smoking behavior.

Upon completion of the tasks above, you will receive \$75.

Your participation is voluntary. You are free to choose not to take part, or to skip certain questions. You may drop out at any time. There is no penalty if you choose not to respond to a question. Your answers will help Internet Solutions for Kids identify common triggers for smoking that young adults experience so that we can better develop an intervention.

Your name and address will be kept separate from your responses in the focus group. Internet Solutions for Kids will not have access to your name and address but will only have access to your responses. They will not be able to trace your responses back to you. Findings from the study will be reported only for the whole group. Your individual results will not be reported.

If you have any questions about this research study, please ask them now. Do you consent to participation in this study?

If you have questions about this study, please contact the project manager by email kim@isolutions4kids.org or call 1 877.302.6858, ext. 804. If you have any concerns about your rights in this research, please contact the Study Subject Adviser at Chesapeake Research Review, Inc., by email at adviser@irbinfo.com. The adviser can be contacted by calling collect at 410-884-2900.

Thank you for considering participation in this study.