

## Participant Information Sheet: Minors 8-12 years

<b>Short name of project</b>	UCARE-Kids: Understanding Concussion healthcare And Recovery Experiences for children in WA
<b>Full name of project</b>	Understanding priorities and challenges in childhood concussion care from injury through to community: the perspectives of individuals, families, healthcare providers and educators.
<b>Principal Investigator</b>	Dr Jemma Keeves
<b>Project number</b>	RGS0000007483
<b>Site Name</b>	Perth Children's Hospital



### What am I being invited to do?

- You are being invited to take part in this research project because you have recently had a concussion.
- The project is trying to learn more about how kids and young people recover after a concussion. We want to know about how you were treated for your injury and how you've been getting back to school, sport and seeing friends.
- We hope what we learn from this study will help make it easier for kids and young people to get back to normal after a concussion in future.



### What do I have to do if I take part?

- We will ask you and your parent to have a short chat with a member of the research team. This will take about 30-45 minutes. It will be recorded so the researchers can review everything later.



### Do I have to take part and can I change my mind?

- You don't have to take part in this study if you don't want to. If you start and then decide to stop, you can leave the study at any time. You do not need to tell us the reason why.

- Deciding to take part or leave the study will not affect the care you get or your relationship with your teachers or sports coaches.



### What are the benefits of taking part?

- You will get a \$50 gift card for your time in the interview.

By taking part, you will help us learn more about how to care for kids and young people with concussions, which could help other kids in future.



### What are the risks and discomforts of taking part?

- We don't think there are any risks to you in this study. But if the questions make you feel upset, you can skip any questions, take a break, or stop the interview.



### How will my information be used for this study?

- Everything you tell us will be kept private. We won't tell anyone else what you say, unless you share any information about hurting yourself or others, or any concerns about your safety. In that case, we have to tell your parent or your doctor.
- We will talk about the results of this research either by writing and publishing it or speaking about it at conferences. But we won't use your name, so no-one will know it's about you.



### Where can I find more information?

Thank you for taking the time to read this information about our project. You can contact a member of the project team at any time to ask questions.

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