

Informed Consent Form

Title of Study: A three-arm cluster randomized controlled trial to improve seasonal influenza vaccination among older adults across seven cities in China

Researcher/Institution: Acacia Lab for Implementation Science

Introduction:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Have a good day! We sincerely invite you to participate in a research study *“A three-arm cluster randomized controlled trial to improve seasonal influenza vaccination among older adults across seven cities in China”*, conducted by Acacia Lab for Implementation Science. Seasonal influenza is one of the most prevalent infectious diseases. Annual epidemics cause substantial morbidity and mortality in Chinese older adults. This trial aims to assess different strategies in improving influenza vaccination. Our findings will provide insights into better strategies for enhancing influenza vaccination, and support evidence-based policy decisions for promoting influenza vaccination.

Your participation in this study will be voluntary and anonymous. Before you decide whether or not to participate, it is important that you understand the following information:

Study Procedures:

- (1) Introduction about influenza and influenza vaccine.
- (2) A survey about demographic information, and willingness to vaccination and donation.
- (3) Voluntary vaccination and donation.
- (4) Data collection (vaccination and donation records) will be completed within one week.

Risks and Benefits:

There is no potential physical or psychological risks and discomforts in this study. Participants may obtain some potential benefits such as an education on influenza and influenza vaccination, as well as an opportunity to contribute to enhancing influenza vaccination.

Confidentiality:

All information collected during this study will be kept confidential and will only be accessible to the research team. Your identity will be anonymous in any reports or publications resulting from this study.

Voluntary Participation:

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. You have the right to withdraw from the study at any time without penalty or consequence.

Contact Information:

If you have any questions or concerns about the study, please feel free to contact Acacia Lab or Qing-Qing Li at either liqq27@hotmail.com or liqq27@mail3.sysu.edu.cn.

Informed Consent:

By signing below, you indicate that you have read and understood the information provided in this Participant Informed Consent Form and voluntarily agree to participate in the study.

Participant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Researcher's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for considering participation in this study. Your contribution is greatly appreciated!

Note: This step is replaced by obtaining verbal informed consent, which will be saved in the form of a recording.