

## 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.

### 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.

### SCAN THE QR CODE



If you have any questions please reach out to our research coordinators at [zeguzman@luriechildrens.org](mailto:zeguzman@luriechildrens.org) or [abowie@luriechildrens.org](mailto:abowie@luriechildrens.org)

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