

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

Our study is funded by <u>Region V for Kids</u> 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.

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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.

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