

## 3T Research Study

### Peer Youth Recruitment Script

#### Key points when recruiting friends:

- Research study of a phone app
- Taking part is voluntary
- You start by seeing if you're eligible by filling out a brief online screening survey (less than 5 minutes)
- If you agree to take part in study, you fill out a 30 min survey and get a \$20.00 e-gift card
- It's your choice. You do not have to get parent consent for this study.
- Then you will get one of two apps to use for 3 months (general health or sex and relationships)
- App a person gets is determined randomly (people do not get to pick which one they want)
- 3 months after you finish using the app you will get another survey. When you fill it out you get \$40.00 e-gift card.
- You will get one last survey 6 months after using the app. When you fill it out you get \$60.00 e-gift card.
- Once you join, you can invite up to 3 friends too. You get a \$15 e-gift card for each friend who ends up taking the eligibility screener and learning more about the project.

#### Overview

Hey, I'm a part of a research study looking at an app on my phone. **All I have to do is use an app and answer surveys before and after I use it.** There are two apps, one about health in general and one about sex and relationships and which one I get to use is decided by chance. I get to invite other people to be a part of the study too! Do you want to hear more?

#### What You'll Do

If you want to take part, you have to make sure you're eligible by filling out an **online screener survey that asks about your age, race, and identities.** It takes less than 5 minutes and tells you if you are eligible for the study. If you are, you make a decision about if you want to take part. After that, **you take a survey that asks about nutrition, health, relationships, and sex.** Then you can download the app – either the sex and relationship app or the general health app, whichever one you're assigned and use it for 3 months. Everything is online. The surveys take about 30 minutes each. You get e-gift cards for each one: \$20 for the first one, \$40 for the second which you take 3 months after you use the app and \$60 for the survey you take 6 months after you use the app. So, for taking three surveys and using one app you can get \$120 bucks. The gift cards are emailed to you.

#### It's Up to You

The surveys ask a bunch of questions about sex and relationships. You might get uncomfortable about that, but **you can skip questions you don't feel like answering. You can also quit being in the study if at any time. Being a part of the study is totally up to you and you can change your mind whenever.**

## **Who Will View?**

**The survey is totally private. You don't have to ask your parents** about taking it and no one will see your specific answers. Your name isn't attached to the survey and the answers you give go into a databank of other answers. The survey asks for your contact information but only so you can get the e-gift cards and reminders to use the app.

## **Do You Want To?**

Do you want to be a part of this research project too? Can I send you a link to the survey so you can see if you're eligible and can join? If you're eligible and are thinking about joining, you can enter a digital code that I'll send you, so they know I referred you to the study.

- If yes, send link to the screener
- If no, close with a statement like no problem. Thanks for considering it!

## **You Can Invite Friends Too!**

If you decide to join and participate in the study, you can also invite up to 3 friends. You get a \$15.00 e-gift card for each friend who is eligible and who thinks about joining the project after learning more about it.