Join the Delphi Study for

SPIRIT | CONSORT CHILDREN
Reporting Guidelines for Child Health Trials

What is this project & why is it important?

- Published clinical trial protocols and trial reports are often missing important information that is needed to fully understand what the trial is about, what was done, and what was found.
- Two reporting guidelines, **SPIRIT-Children** and **CONSORT-Children**, will be developed so that authors of pediatric clinical trial protocols and reports know **what** information should be reported, and **how** they should report the information.
- These reporting guidelines will be serve as a standard for all pediatric clinical trial protocols and reports.

What is a Delphi study? Why join?

- A Delphi study is an approach to obtain anonymous feedback and consensus amongst experts, and consists of sequential surveys
- We need people with **lived experience with pediatric clinical trials** and those who **read research or have experience working with researchers on a pediatric clinical trial** to **tell us what is important to include** in a protocol and report. Your perspectives will be considered along with those of researchers, healthcare professionals, journal editors, and pediatric trial networks.
- The SPIRIT/CONSORT-Children reporting guidelines will **help researchers include key information** in pediatric clinical trial protocols and reports so that others who read them **understand** how the trial was designed, what was found, and what the trial findings mean.
- You can help us develop reporting guidelines that are **relevant** and **useful** for children, youth, and their families, as end-users of clinical trial protocols and trial results.
- We'll make sure everything is available in plain language, offer training, and be here to answer any questions.

We are looking for:

- Family caregivers (e.g., parents) of children **OR** young people (ages 19-24) who:
  - Have participated in a pediatric clinical trial, OR
  - Are interested in pediatric trial results for healthcare decision making for their child/themselves

How can you contribute to the Delphi Study?

- Attend an **online 1 hour Delphi training session in January 2024**, so that we can get to know you, explain the project and Delphi study, and answer your questions.
- The Delphi study consists of 3 online surveys that need to be completed between January 2024 - April 2024.
- Each Delphi round will take approximately 1 hour to complete.
- **Compensation will be offered** to thank you for your time and recognize your contributions.

Express your interest by November 27, 2023!

Please fill out the Delphi study training session interest form **here**, and we will be in touch over e-mail.

Questions?

Please reach out to enrich.network@sickkids.ca