Walk Across Arizona Evaluation

You are being invited to participate in this evaluation of Walk Across Arizona campaign in your community. The University of Arizona has been asked to evaluate the success of Walk Across Arizona. The information is useful in developing better programs for people in communities.

If you agree to participate in this evaluation, you are being asked to tell us about your current level of physical activity, consumption of vegetables and fruits, satisfaction with your neighborhood contacts, energy level and if physical health or emotional problems have interfered with social activities. You may choose not to answer some or all of the questions on the survey. These evaluation questions take approximately one minute to complete. The same questions will be asked of you again at the end of the 8-week walking program.

You may withdraw from the program evaluation at any time. There are no known risks from your participation and no direct personal benefit from your participation is expected.

Only the principal investigator of this evaluation and the Walk Across Arizona community coordinators will have access to your name and the information that you provide. In order to maintain your confidentiality, your name will not be revealed in any reports that result from the project. Individual registration forms and wrap-up forms will be kept in a cabinet in a secure place. Representatives of regulatory agencies (including The University of Arizona Human Subjects Protection Program) may access your records.

You can obtain further information about this evaluation project from the Principal Investigator, Dr. Nobuko Hongu (520-626-2085). If you have any questions concerning your rights as a research participant, have general questions, concerns or complaints or would like to give input about the research and can’t reach the research team, or want to talk with someone other than the research team, you may call the University of Arizona Human Subjects Protection Program office at (520) 626-6721. If I would like to contact the Human Subjects Protection Program via the web, you can do so by visiting the following website: http://orcr.vpr.arizona.edu/irb/contact/.

Thank you for your help and participation in Walk Across Arizona.

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