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## **We are looking for Participants**

### **University of Florida Interviews**

#### **Project's Name:**

Social networks and health of agricultural workers

#### **Purpose:**

Understand how relationships affect your health

#### **Compensation:**

Winn Dixie gift cards for \$40.00

#### **Contact:**

**The Association of Florida**

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## **Buscamos Participantes**

### **Entrevista de la Universidad de la Florida**

**Nombre del Proyecto:**

Redes sociales y salud de los trabajadores agricolas

**Proposito:**

Entender como las relaciones afectan a la salud

**Compensacion:**

Tarjetas de Winn Dixie por \$40.00

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**Title: “Comparative Assessment of Social Networks, Health Status, and Economic Status of Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Migrant Farm Workers”**

**Please read this consent document carefully before you decide to participate in this study**

**INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE**

Researchers at the University of Florida, together with Farm Worker Association of Florida and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation are investigating (1) the impact of key indicators of social support and social networks on the burden of mental stressors (social isolation, depression, and anxiety) and physical health status of farm workers, (2) assess the impact of overall health status of farm workers on their occupational injury risks and productivity, (3) develop a health and productivity framework based on a systems approach to the overall farm worker health and productivity.

You are invited to participate in this survey because you are currently working on a farm. The purpose of the survey is to learn more about the health status, economic status and social characteristics of farm workers to better serve them in their healthcare needs.

**PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED**

We will conduct a three-module survey. You will be asked to answer some questions about 1) mental and physical health status, 2-) demographic and occupational background, and 3) social networks. You may take the interview in two sessions, each lasting about 75-90 minutes. In the first session, you will be asked to answer some demographic and health questions (physical and mental health), and a health community worker will record your weight and height. In the second session, we will share the result of your health assessment, and, if necessary, refer you to a health provider for further evaluation. The rest of the second session involves answering questions about your social support system.

**RISKS**

There is minimal risk to you as a result of participating in the study. You may have some feelings of psychological stress when answering some health questions. You may refuse to answer any questions at any time.

**BENEFITS**

You may not receive any direct benefit for your participation in the survey, but the findings from this research project could help migrant communities in the future. You will also be provided with your health assessment results.

**CONFIDENTIALITY**

Your answers to the interview will be kept private to the extent allowed by law. This means that we will use a number in state of your name when possible, the interview record will be kept in a locked file, and only researchers on the project will be allowed to see it. Only results aggregated over numerous individuals will be presented; your name will not appear on any reports about the study.

**ALTERNATIVES TO PARTICIPATION**

Participating in this survey is voluntary and you can quit at any time. If you complete the interview, you will be compensated for your time and effort in the form of a \$40 gift card. However, if you choose not to participate in sections of the interview, you may not receive the payment. At any time, you may ask the researchers to further explain the questions.

**WHO TO CALL WITH QUESTIONS**

If you have questions about the research survey, including your rights as a participant, you may call Dr. Gulcan Onel at the University of Florida at (352) 294-7657, or Dr. Antonio Tovar at (954) 260-4287. If you have questions about the study, contact the IRB02 Office, Box 112250, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611-2250; phone (352) 392-0433.

***You do not need to sign any document; you indicate your voluntary agreement to participate by completing the survey.***