You are invited to participate in a new research study that is being conducted by researchers from the University of New South Wales.

Before you decide whether or not you wish to participate in this study, it is important for you to understand why the research is being done and what it will involve. Please take the time to read the following information carefully and discuss it with others if you wish.

1. **What is the research study about?**
   You are invited to take part in this research study. Vaccinations are considered an important part of public health, and have been proven to have greatly reduced or even eradicated common diseases of the past like polio or smallpox. However in recent times there have been increasing pockets of low vaccination rates and outbreaks of previously suppressed diseases such as measles and pertussis. This study aims to examine the knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs of parents of children aged 0-5 to immunisation financial incentives.

2. **Who is conducting this research?**
   The study is being carried out by the following researchers:
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   - Dr. Abrar Ahmad Chughtai, University of New South Wales, Australia, Phone: +61 (2) 93851009, Email: abrar.chughtai@unsw.edu.au
   - Dr Anita Heywood, The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Telephone no: 93853667, Email: a.heywood@unsw.edu.au

3. **Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria**
   Before you decide to participate in this research project, we need to ensure that it is ok for you to take part.
   
   The research study is looking recruit people who meet the following criteria:
   - Parents of child/children ages 0-5
   - Either gender, limited to 1 parent per family
   - Any age
   - Willingness to give informed consent to participate in an anonymous online survey

   People who meet the following criteria are NOT eligible to participate in this research study
   - Parents of children with recognised exemption to vaccination (e.g. medically contraindicated)
   - Carers of children aged 0-5
   - Another parent (mother or father) from the same family has already completed this online survey

4. **Do I have to take part in this research study?**
   Participation in any research project is voluntary. If you do not want to take part, you do not have to. If you decide to take part and later change your mind, you are free to withdraw from the project at any stage.
If you decide you want to take part in the research study, you will be asked to:

- Read the information carefully (ask questions if necessary);
- Complete the anonymous online questionnaire

5. **What does participation in this research require, and are there any risks involved?**
   If you decide to take part in the research study, we will ask you to complete an anonymous online survey. It should take approximately 30 minutes to complete the survey. We will collect general information on childhood vaccination and role of incentive.
   You are free to withdraw from the research at any time. If you withdraw from the research we will destroy any information that has already been collected.
   We don’t expect this questionnaire to cause any distress, however if you have any concerns you can let the research team know and they will provide you with assistance.

6. **What are the possible benefits to participation?**
   Parents who will participate in the study will enter a lucky draw to win one of 4 free iPads as an incentive.

7. **What will happen to information about me?**
   Submission of the online questionnaire is an indication of your consent. By clicking the ‘I agree to participate’ button you are providing your permission for the research team to collect and use information about you for the research study. We will keep your data for 15 years. We will store information about you in a non-identifiable format at the University of New South Wales Australia. Your information will only be used for research purposes.
   All participant online survey information will be de-identified. Data will be stored confidentially and securely to protect your privacy. No identifying data will be published or made public.
   Your name and contact details will be asked for in order to enter the optional lucky prize draw. They will be stored separately and unlinked to anonymous online survey data. Your personal information will be destroyed after the announcement of the lucky prize draw winners.

8. **How and when will I find out what the results of the research study are?**
   The research team intend to publish and/ report the results of the research study in a variety of ways. All information published will be done in a way that will not identify you. If you would like to receive a copy of the results you can let the research team know by adding your email or postal address within the consent form. We will only use these details to send you the results of the research.

9. **What if I want to withdraw from the research study?**
   If you do consent to participate, you may withdraw at any time. You can do this by closing the online survey. If you withdraw from the research any information that you have previously entered will not be used. Once you have submitted the online survey however, we will not be able to withdraw your responses as the online survey is anonymous.

10. **What should I do if I have further questions about my involvement in the research study?**
    The person you may need to contact will depend on the nature of your query. If you want any further information concerning this project or if you have any problems which may be related to your involvement in the project, you can contact the following member/s of the research team:

11. **Research Team Contact Details**
    | Name         | Prof Raina MacIntyre |
    |--------------|----------------------|

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12. Support Services Contact Details
If at any stage during the project you become distressed or require additional support from someone not involved in the research please call:

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What if I have a complaint or any concerns about the research study?
If you have any complaints about any aspect of the project, the way it is being conducted, then you may contact:

| Complaints Contact             | Human Research Ethics Coordinator                           |
| Position                      | + 61 2 9385 6222                                             |
| Email                         | humanethics@unsw.edu.au                                      |