Help lead the way.

Dear Members of the Li-Fraumeni Association,

The Pediatric Hereditary Cancer Predisposition Program at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia plans to find better ways to support families with Li Fraumeni Syndrome (LFS). We are currently conducting a research project to examine the challenges that parents face when deciding whether or not to have their children tested for LFS. We are also interested in learning about how and when parents choose to talk with their children about LFS-related cancer risk. This study will help us develop better ways to guide and educate future families who are offered the opportunity to undergo LFS genetic testing.

If you speak English and have at least one child aged under the age of 22 years who was offered the opportunity to undergo genetic testing for alterations in *TP53*, the gene associated with LFS, you are eligible to take part in this research study. We are interested in speaking to parents regardless of whether or not they chose to have their children tested. Similarly, we would like to speak with parents even if their child's test results were normal. Participation will include an interview, which will be done at your convenience by phone and take about 1 hour. Parents will receive compensation for participation.

To get more information about the project please contact Kristin Zelley, the genetic counselor at CHOP who is coordinating this research study, by calling her toll free at 855-842-6368 or by emailing her at zelleyk@email.chop.edu.

We hope you are willing to take part in this research study and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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