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School Nurses: Exciting Opportunity Coming to Your School!

Be a part of an innovative project to help students struggling with anxiety, fear, and worry.



Enhancing the Capacity of School Nurses to Reduce Child Anxiety (CALM)

• What is this study all about?

The study was funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences to compare two interventions to reduce anxiety symptoms and improve academic functioning in 5-12-year-old children. Both interventions are brief, evidence-based, and delivered virtually by school nurses in 5-6 sessions of 20-30 minutes each.

- Why should you volunteer for this study?
 - Learn strategies to help anxious children, especially in helping children and families navigate stress and uncertainty associated with Covid-19
 - Receive free training and supervision
 - o Receive copies of the intervention manual and handouts to use with youth
 - Receive financial compensation for completing study requirements (up to \$225 in your first year)

• What will you be asked to do?

- Attend one day training (usually during the weekend done virtually)
- Recruit students with excessive anxiety from your schools
- Deliver the brief intervention to students (5 to 6 meetings)
- Participate in consultation calls (by phone or virtually)
- Complete study questionnaires

If you have questions about this project, contact the CALM Team:

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