**Title:** Aussie KIDS SAVE LIVES Program: A Pilot Evaluation of the Call, Push, Shock CPR training (ID 35754).

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**Purpose of the research:**

We are excited to have your child’s school participate in a pilot evaluation of the Aussie KIDS SAVE LIVES Call, Push, Shock Program. The program aims to provide all the teaching and learning materials required to provide education for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillator (AED) use in Victorian Secondary Schools. The 50-minute lesson has been developed by a group of stakeholders aiming to support schools to provide this training. These stakeholders include the Australian Resuscitation Council, Ambulance Victoria, the Department of Education and Training, the Heart Foundation and Heart of the Nation.

**Your child’s contribution and benefits of participating:**

This pilot study will allow us to examine the usefulness of the teaching and learning materials and to identify areas for improvement.

We are **seeking your child’s help to evaluate the program by completion of a 15 minute online survey during school hours**. The link to the survey will be provided by their teacher and the information collected will not identify your child in anyway. The survey will give your child the chance to tell us what they thought of the lesson and where it might be improved. We will also be having a trained teacher, with experiencing in teaching this Program, observe some of the classes.

We do not anticipate any risks to participating in this survey. The surveys and all data collected will be anonymised and securely stored. All data will be presented in a collated (grouped) manner and individuals will not be able to be recognised from this data. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or need more information.

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**Complaints**

If you have any complaints about this research please contact:

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Yours sincerely,

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