

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center  
National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health  
Restricted Use Data Contract

Attachment D: Security Pledge

Pledge of Confidentiality

I, Seydababolar Mirzadeh, through my involvement with and work on my project

TYPE OR PRINT YOUR NAME

will have access to Sensitive Data collected by the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health). By virtue of my affiliation with this project, I have access to Sensitive Data about respondents generally perceived as personal and private. I understand that access to this Sensitive Data carries with it a responsibility to guard against unauthorized use and to abide by the Sensitive Data Security Plan. To treat information as confidential means to not divulge it to anyone who is not a project member, or cause it to be accessible to anyone who is not a project member. Anything not specifically named as "public information" is considered confidential.

Disclosing confidential information from Add Health directly or allowing non-authorized access to such information may subject you to criminal prosecution and/or civil recovery and may violate the code of research ethics of your institution.

I agree to fulfill my responsibilities on this project in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. I agree not to permit non-project personnel access to these Sensitive Data, in either electronic or paper copy.
2. I agree to not attempt to identify individuals, families, households, schools, or institutions.
3. I agree that in the event the identity of an individual, family, household, school, institution or geographic location is discovered inadvertently, I will (a) make no use of this knowledge, (b) advise the investigator of the incident who will report it to Kathleen Mullan Harris within one (1) business day of discovery, (c) safeguard or destroy the information as directed by the investigator after consultation with Kathleen Mullan Harris, and (d) not inform any other person of the discovered identity.

NAME Seydababolar Mirzadeh

SIGNATURE Mirzadeh

DATE 10/17/14

Updates and corrections to the Add Health data and codebooks will only be distributed through the Add Health list server.

EMAIL:

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