

Parent/Guardian Consent Form

It is the policy of the Council for Canada to obtain the permission from the parent/guardian before allowing any young individual to complete the Positive Youth Development, **Developmental Relationships Survey 2022** (“DRS”).

The DRS is comprised of six different modules focused on understanding the youth’s current experience of:

- Developmental relationships in relation to our Ismaili community
- Social-emotional competencies
- Equity within our Ismaili community
- Character strengths
- Exposure/use of substances
- Impact of COVID-19 towards their experiences within the Ismaili community

The purpose of administering the DRS to Ismaili youth in Canada is to provide our Jamati Institutions with a wide range of information about our youth, such as our youth’s experience of the Ismaili community, the quality of developmental relationships they have or lack thereof, youth perceptions and participation in substance use, as well as thriving indicators and behaviors. Based on this information, the Jamati Institutions will be better able to understand and serve the needs of our youth by enhancing existing and/or developing new institutional initiatives.

Your child's responses to the DRS will be collected and analyzed by the Search Institute and the aggregate results will be shared with the Jamati Institutions. **All surveys are completely anonymous.** No one will be able to determine how your child responded to the survey. Your child will not be entering their name on the survey and **no data identifying particular individuals will be reported.**

Your child’s participation in the DRS is completely voluntary. However, your child’s participation is not only valuable to the Jamati Institutions, but also to your child’s peers, who may already be at risk. Your consent is required for your child to complete the DRS survey; therefore, please electronically consent through the registration page. Your child will not be allowed to complete the survey if they do not have this consent by a parent/guardian.

Yes, I consent for my child to complete the DRS. I understand that the collective results will be collected, used, and disclosed by or on behalf of the Jamati Institutions for the purposes identified above, including to address youth needs.

My signature acknowledges my understanding that the results of the DRS may be used as aforesaid, and I agree and acknowledge that the rights I have granted herein on behalf of myself, and my child are irrevocable, worldwide, and perpetual and that I will not be paid any compensation of any kind.

I forever release the Jamati Institutions, including without limitation the Aga Khan Council for Canada; the Shia Imami Ismaili Council for (British Columbia; Edmonton; Prairies; Ontario; Ottawa; Quebec and Maritimes); their affiliates, associates, and related organizations; and all of their directors, officers, employees, members, agents and representatives from any and all liability for any claim in connection with the use of my child’s survey responses.

I have the capacity and legal authority to sign this agreement and I have read and understood the terms above including the release provided herein.

If you have any questions or concerns about this policy, please feel free to contact us at pydsurveys@iicanada.net