Hello;

We are conducting a survey of the health status and access to healthcare of adults with Down syndrome. This data will help us learn more about specific risk factors and special medical needs of adults with Down syndrome. Additionally, we hope to utilize the information obtained through this survey to improve access to healthcare for people with Down syndrome.

Potential candidates to participate in the online survey would be: **parents, caregivers, grandparents, adult siblings, direct support staff or other adults who know well the adult with Down syndrome**. We encourage you to consult others, including the adult himself or herself in order to provide the most accurate information possible.

**Important facts about our online health questionnaire:**

* It will take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete.
* You can start and stop completing the questionnaire without losing any information and complete all questions at your convenience.
* You can only complete the online questionnaire ONCE for each adult with Down syndrome.
* All answers will be anonymous and confidential.

As a token of appreciation for your time and the adult with Down syndrome agreeing to have this questionnaire completed, we will send you a $5 gift card to a sporting goods store and enter the adult with Down syndrome for one chance to win one of the three Wii + Wii Fit bundles that we will be drawing among the 300 adults with Down syndrome who agreed to participate in this survey.

Our questionnaire is online and accessible at the following website:

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/DS\_Health\_Survey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DS_Health_Survey)

If you have any questions or need any additional information - do not hesitate to contact us:

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Thank you for considering participating in this important study regarding the health of adults with Down syndrome.

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