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Text Messaging within School-Based Health Centers

Overview: In the spring of 2012, researchers will assess the ways text messaging can fill health communication gaps within a school-based center setting.

The assessment will address three questions:

- What health topics or information are students interested in receiving via text message?
- Text messaging has the potential to fill communication gaps. From the perspective of providers at the school-based health centers, what are current health communication gaps that text messaging programs might fill?
- What technical, legal and logistical issues impact the feasibility of implementing a text messaging program for high school students within a school-based center setting?

Method/Participants: Investigators will conduct qualitative interviews with students and providers at several school-based health centers within King County, WA.

Results: Available Fall 2013

Recommendations: Available Fall 2013

