

Information notice for the guardian of a minor participating in the Asporto/Gettogym evaluation study

Dear Parent/Guardian of a Participant in the Asporto/Gettogym Project

With their consent, your child will participate in a survey study conducted by the Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL). The purpose of the study is to assess the experiences of participants in Asporto and Gettogym activities, including the perceived benefits of the activities as well as experiences of crime and violence, both as victims and as perpetrators.

The survey will be administered to all participants in the activities. It will also collect background information (e.g., age, gender, family background).

The data collected in the study will be used exclusively for scientific research, and no individual participant can be identified from the analyses. The survey will not ask for direct identifiers such as names or personal identity numbers, and data protection will be ensured at all stages of the study. The data will be collected in a manner that prevents project staff or any external parties from accessing individual responses. Some survey questions are of a personal nature, and in case any question causes distress or concern, participants are encouraged to discuss the matter with, for example, an activity leader, a school nurse, or another trusted adult. The online survey employs a personal login code, which allows the responses to be linked with other data collected for the study.

In addition, the study will utilize information describing participants' engagement in Asporto and/or Gettogym activities. This includes the start date of participation and the number of visits. With the participant's consent, the Asporto/Gettogym project will provide THL with this information, which will then be linked with the survey responses. All data collected and the resulting research findings will be

processed in accordance with applicable legislation. The data will be stored and processed in a secure environment with a heightened level of data protection. The material will not be archived after the conclusion of the study but will be permanently destroyed no later than the end of 2027.

Participation in the study is voluntary. A participant may withdraw at any time without providing a reason and without any consequences. Declining participation will not prevent a participant from taking part in Asporto/Gettogym activities, nor will it otherwise affect their position within the project. Participants also have the right to discontinue answering the survey at any time without justification and to object to the processing of their data. As a guardian, you have the right to request further information about the study from the responsible researcher.

Further details regarding the data collected, the methods of processing, and the rights of participants are available in the privacy notice accessible via the following link:

[Link to the privacy notice](#)

Further information:

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