

Want to help us improve health care for minority children with special health care needs?



YOUR OPINION COUNTS!

*We are looking for **African American and Latino parents** (or other family members) of children who have special health care needs to participate in a focus group. We are interested in your experiences and opinions about health care for your child.*

- ★ Does your child have a developmental delay, health condition, disability or other health problem?
- ★ Are you a parent or other family member?
- ★ Is your child 1 – 21 years old?
- ★ Are you and your child African American or Latino?
- ★ Does your child see a doctor or other medical professional at least twice a year for the health condition or disability?
- ★ Has your child seen a doctor at least once in the last six months?
- ★ Can you participate in a group discussion for about 1½ hours?

If yes, please contact Bernice Allen, R.N., Ph.D. at **804-827-1547** or **ballen@vcu.edu**. Focus groups will be held in the spring of 2010 in the Northern Virginia, Richmond, and Tidewater areas. Focus groups will be in Spanish or English. Participants will receive \$100. All information is kept strictly confidential.

To learn more about this research study and register, please leave a message with your name and phone number at **804-827-1547** or email **ballen@vcu.edu**.

Someone will contact you within 48 hours.

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