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State Fair DNA Grab

Welcome to the Health Freedom Minute. This is Twila Brase president of Citizens’ Council on Health Care.

The University of Minnesota will be conducting genetic studies of individual children. The “Gopher Kid’s” study is collecting personal information, spit, blood, fingernails and DNA at the Minnesota State Fair.

According to the Star Tribune, researchers may study the children their entire lives. How will these children feel when they someday figure it out? Already more than 200 children have been entered into the study. There’s a consent form, but it fails to detail all the risks associated with lifelong genetic and medical surveillance of the child.

Tomorrow I’ll tell you about the other big study of children. Meanwhile, if you’re at the Fair, ask them if they’re going to study what children think about being made into research subjects when they couldn’t say no.

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University of Minnesota “Gopher Kids” study

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