

## **Assent Form**

(Supplement to informed consent form - for children 15 - 18 years of age)

**Project Title: EARLY**

**Investigator: University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer**

We are doing a research study about mental health in youth. A research study is a scientific way to learn more about people. In this study we will collect data in a questionnaire on mental health and on factors which may contribute to mental health. There are no risks if you participate in the study, but you may feel discomfort. *In case of any discomfort, you can immediately stop completing the questionnaire.*

Everyone who takes part in this study will **NOT** benefit directly. A benefit means that something good happens to you. The possible benefits from this study might be that the public has more knowledge about youth mental health and which factors contribute to improving youth mental health. When we are finished with this study we will write a report about what was learned. This report will not include your name or that you were in the study.

You can be in this study if you want to be. If you decide to stop after we begin, that's okay too. Your parents know about the study, too.

If you decide you want to be in this study, please agree by clicking the box.

I am under the age of 18 and one of my parents gave their consent for my participation. I have read and understood the assent form and give my assent to participate in the EARLY study.

☐ Yes