# The Dish: Diary Entry #3: Beta Launch Continues, First Working Group on Child Enrollment Formed

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## Title Slide

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Logo of the All of Us Research Program

## Scene Change

Mr. Eric Dishman standing and speaking before a whiteboard. The whiteboard has four bullet points:

* Beta launch status
* Children’s Working Group
* Main elements of protocol
* Top question

## Mr. Dishman:

Hi, everyone. I just wanted to give an update on the *All of Us* Research Program.

Mr. Dishman points to the first bullet point: Beta launch status.

## Mr. Dishman:

And I’ll start with our beta launch status.

As many of you know, we launched our beta phase back in May—crossed the 700 mark of participants who have signed up and gone through the process, and this is pretty amazing. And great news: This week, the New York Consortium kicks off; and in the next week to 10 days or so, the California Consortium kicks off, so—just keep expanding around the country as we build each site and get it ready for the national launch once we’ve got everything working well.

Mr. Dishman points to the second bullet point: Children’s working group.

## Mr. Dishman:

Also we just wanted to mention there’s an announcement out around our Children’s Working Group. This is a working group that advises our external advisory panel, experts on children and research from all around the country, and advocacy groups for children, really helping us figure out how do we start recruiting 0 to 18. Right now, in the beta phase, we’re just 18 and above, but the program’s long been committed to children, but there’s a lot of logistics and ethics to figure out of the practicalities of recruiting children.

Mr. Dishman points to the third bullet point: Main elements of protocol.

## Mr. Dishman:

The main elements of the protocol are going to be posted in the next week or so. This is pretty much, you know, the bible that we use to guide the study—version 1 of the study. It’ll include the surveys, the consent forms, the description of what we’re doing so everybody can understand it before you actually—if you want some late-night reading—and we’re trying to get all the typos out, but forgive that there’s still some typos left; it’s a very long document.

Mr. Dishman points to the final bullet point: Top question.

## Mr. Dishman:

And I just wanted to end with the top question, probably, as I’ve been traveling this last couple of weeks—just different forums, speaking and meeting with people. People asked me, “What if you get more than a million people?” And that is our hope and our prayer.

If, you know, the—if we get 5, 6, 7, even 10 million people willing to share their electronic health record data and fill out their surveys and their health histories and participate in this program, it just means we can do even more powerful, better science as we go forward.

So the more the merrier. Thanks to those who have already joined, and I’ll give you another update soon!

## Closing slide

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