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Volunteers Needed for Research Project about Black Cancer Decision-Making

LaShaune P. Johnson conducting a research study at the Master of Public Health Program.

Sister Survivor, Sister Sojourner: Black Women's Decisions about Cancer Treatment

Black women carry heavy loads—often working to protecting the spiritual, mental, physical, and economic health of their loved ones and their communities. That load may not go away when we are diagnosed with breast or ovarian cancer, leaving us to make some tough decisions. We often make those decisions alone, in secret. It is time to bring those secrets to light and share them with the healthcare community so that we can be better understood. Join this study to help start this powerful conversation!

Participation in this study involves one hour-long telephone or web-based interviews with Black/African-American women about their experiences with decision-making about breast AND/OR ovarian cancer.

We are looking for people who meet the following criteria:

1. Identify as Black/African-American.
2. Have received a diagnosis of breast AND/OR ovarian cancer.
3. Are at least 20 (twenty) years old.
4. Willing to talk about how they decide on the direction of their cancer treatment. *Please note: the project is open to healing choices of all kinds—traditional Western treatments, non-Western treatments, religious/spiritual healing, etc.*

If you are interested in knowing more about this research study, please call LaShaune P. Johnson, PhD at 402-280-2042 (office) or 918-430-9608 (cell), or email her at LPJohnson@creighton.edu. You can also follow the project at: <https://twitter.com/BlackPinkRainbo>.

Participants of the study will receive a \$25.00 Amazon gift card, once their interview is complete.

To find out more information about being a research participant, the benefits of participating in research at Creighton University, and your rights as a research participant, please visit Creighton's Research Participant Information web page at <http://www.creighton.edu/researchcompliance/humanresearchprotectionprogram/researchparticipantinformation/index.php>.