

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

NAMI is committed to improving the lives of people impacted by mental health conditions through effective treatments, equitable public policies, and greater knowledge and understanding in society. Research is essential to advance each of these goals.

When NAMI is approached to be involved in research of any type, at any level, we take it very seriously. NAMI's medical director, Dr. Ken Duckworth and Director of Information & Support Dr. Teri Brister thoroughly review the research protocols and methodology and the documentation that the study has been approved an Institutional Review Board (IRB) to assure the safety of those involved.

NAMI does not accept financial compensation for recruiting research participants. NAMI also does not endorse any products or treatments. We share these research opportunity notices with you, our field leaders, to distribute at your discretion if you believe that members of your community may be interested in participating in these studies.

If you have questions about research at NAMI, please visit [NAMI.org/research](https://www.nami.org/research) or email research@nami.org.

WHAT IS THE STUDY?

This study is an anonymous online survey for adults with a mental health condition and their family members/ caregivers. The goal of the survey is to understand how much people know about the physical health risks related to mental health conditions and treatments. The survey will ask questions about the participant's knowledge of physical health and about the care they have received from health care providers. This study will help health care providers improve the ways they educate and support people with mental health conditions.

The study is being conducted by researchers at the University of Massachusetts Lowell and McLean Hospital. The survey takes 15-20 minutes to complete.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Participants may be eligible for this study if they are:

- Aged 18 or older
- Have a mental health condition, or are the family member/ caregiver of a person with a mental health condition

WHERE IS THE STUDY TAKING PLACE?

The survey is available online. To access the survey please use the following link:
https://umasslowell.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_80MfUYLoMqduzvD

HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the researchers at (978) 934-4471 or Margaret.Knight@uml.edu