

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 Chief Medical Officer Dr. Ken Duckworth and Chief Program Officer Dr. Teri Brister thoroughly review the research protocols and methodology and the documentation that the study has been approved by 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 for individuals diagnosed with schizophrenia or another psychosis spectrum condition who have access to home videos of themselves as children and are interested in providing them for analysis in a future research study.

This is a feasibility study only, and is being used to determine whether there is enough interest from potential participants for the full study to take place. Participants will provide email notification to the research team of their interest, which will be kept confidential. For the current feasibility study, participants will NOT provide any personal information or access to home videos to the research team.

The goal of the future study is to learn more about early physical indicators of psychosis spectrum conditions. *Based on responses to the current feasibility study, the full future study may or may not take place.*

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Participants may be eligible for this study if they:

- Are aged 18 or older
- Are diagnosed with schizophrenia or another psychosis spectrum condition
- Have access to home videos of themselves as children and are willing to share them with the research team

The researchers are seeking 500 individuals to express interest in participating in a future study.

WHERE IS THE STUDY TAKING PLACE?

The feasibility study is being conducted via email.

HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

If you have questions or would like more information, or are interested in participating in the proposed future study, please contact the researchers at homevideostudy@northwestern.edu.