

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 a survey for caregivers of individuals with schizophrenia designed to learn about caregiver perceptions of schizophrenia treatments and treatment outcomes. The study also hopes to amplify the experiences of caregivers for individuals with schizophrenia. Participation involves a one-time 60–90-minute phone interview with the researcher that will include questions about caregiver and care recipient demographics, social support interventions, medications, alternative interventions, and desired treatment outcomes. Participants will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of four electronic gift cards with values ranging from \$25 to \$100. Recruitment will run through March 1, 2024.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Participants may be eligible for this study if they:

- Are aged 18 or older and fluent in English
- Are a current caregiver of an adult with a formal DSM-V diagnosis of schizophrenia that was received at least three months prior to the start of the study

The researcher is seeking 15-20 people for this study.

WHERE IS THE STUDY TAKING PLACE?

This is a remote study conducted via phone for individuals located within the U.S.

HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

The study flyer has additional information about the study. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the researcher at alatorreerik88@gmail.com or at (323) 712-9745.