

## 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 National Director of Research and Evaluation Leah Wentworth, PhD thoroughly reviews the research protocols and methodology and the documentation that the study has been approved or deemed exempt 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.

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## WHAT IS THE STUDY?

This study is an online survey of individuals with schizophrenia and caregivers of individuals with schizophrenia to better understand experiences and needs related to care and daily life. The survey will take 20-25 minutes to complete. Participants will have the option to provide their name and email address to receive a \$30 Amazon gift card for completing the survey. Participants who do not want to provide contact information may still complete the survey and request that a donation be provided to an advocacy group of their choosing. All responses will be analyzed anonymously and will not be linked to personal information in any way. The goal of this study is to develop educational resources and other information for individuals affected by schizophrenia.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Individuals may be eligible for this study if they:

- Are 18 years of age or older and living in the United States
- Are currently diagnosed with schizophrenia (or a caregiver to a person with schizophrenia)
- Have ever received treatment with an antipsychotic medication (or provide care to a person who has received treatment with an antipsychotic medication)
- Are able to read and speak English, understand study directions, and take the study survey

There will be about 250 individuals with schizophrenia and 250 caregivers participating in this study.

## WHERE IS THE STUDY TAKING PLACE?

This study takes place online. Take the survey here: [https://ceoutcomes.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8kW0YUPHczEtZUW](https://ceoutcomes.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8kW0YUPHczEtZUW)

## HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

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