

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://nami.org/research) or email research@nami.org.

WHAT IS THE STUDY?

The National Survey on Health and Disability is an anonymous annual nationwide survey for individuals with disabilities. The survey will take 20-30 minutes to complete, and includes questions about health care access, insurance coverage, housing, transportation, Long Covid, participation in the community, and employment. The goal of the survey is to learn about the experiences of people with disabilities in order to impact policy that directly affects this community. **Individuals with mental health conditions are especially encouraged to participate, as current representation of this population in the survey is low. The last day to complete the survey is January 31, 2024.**

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Individuals may be eligible for this study if they:

- Are aged 18 or older
- Currently live in the United States or a U.S. Territory
- Identify as having a disability, mental health condition or chronic illness/disease

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Targeted total recruitment is 2,500 participants, including 560 individuals with a mental health condition.

WHERE IS THE STUDY TAKING PLACE?

This survey takes place online via smartphone, tablet, or computer, or over the telephone. Access the survey online here: <https://ihdps.ku.edu/health-disability-survey> or see below for additional options.

HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

If you have questions or would like more information, please refer to the survey website or contact the researchers at healthsurvey@ku.edu or 1-855-556-6328 (toll-free).