

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?

The National OCD survey is a brief, anonymous survey for individuals with obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) designed to understand geographic and cultural influences on the development, presentation, and maintenance of OCD. Participants will be asked questions about OCD symptoms, stressful life events, personal attitudes and experiences, and basic demographics. Participation involves completing a one-time survey, which will take approximately 10 minutes.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Individuals may be eligible for this study if they are:

- At least 18 years old
- Currently have OCD or have had OCD in the past

The researchers are seeking 2,000 people for this study.

WHERE IS THE STUDY TAKING PLACE?

This is an online survey for individuals located within the U.S. Access the survey here:

https://bcmpsych.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9LdbaR2yrj0oV7g

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 researchers at NationalOCDSurvey@bcm.edu.