



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 is an online survey from the NAMI National Office for individuals with experience working in peer support or who have opinions about providing peer support. Participation includes providing demographic information and answering questions related to experiences providing peer support, NAMI's role in peer support, and opinions about the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)'s National Model Standards for Peer Support Certification. The survey will take about 20-25 minutes to complete and will **close May 3rd, 2024**.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Individuals who have experiences with or opinions to share about providing peer support are encouraged to participate. Affiliation with NAMI is *not required*. Perspectives from those within and outside of NAMI are welcome.

The NAMI National Office appreciates your ideas and opinions!

WHERE IS THE STUDY TAKING PLACE?

This is an online survey that can be taken using a computer, smartphone, tablet, etc. Take the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FeedbackPeerSupport>.

HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Leah Wentworth at lwentworth@nami.org.