

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 individuals with serious mental health conditions to understand the relationship between community participation and factors such as exposure to trauma, cognitive abilities, and experience of stigma. Participation involves an eligibility screening and a one-time virtual or in-person research interview focused on stigma, attention, memory, and the factors that affect community participation. The interview will take about 2 hours to complete. Each participant will be offered a \$30 honorarium in the form of cash or gift card upon completing the interview. The goal of this study is to support the development of new interventions to help individuals with serious mental health conditions engage with their communities.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Participants may be eligible for this study if they:

- Are an adult (18+) living with serious mental illness (schizophrenia-spectrum, major depression, bipolar I, or bipolar II diagnosis)
- Live independently in the community (living arrangement in which they can come and go at their discretion)
- Are currently receiving mental health services

The researchers are seeking 300 people for this study.

WHERE IS THE STUDY TAKING PLACE?

This study can be completed in-person in Philadelphia, PA or remotely for individuals located anywhere in the U.S.

HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the researchers at participation@temple.edu or at (215) 204-5593.