

## 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](mailto:research@nami.org).

## WHAT IS THE STUDY?

This is an anonymous, online survey for students currently attending an institution of higher education who are survivors of suicide loss, designed to understand factors that may influence the bereavement process among student populations over time. Participants will complete an online survey including a demographic questionnaire and loss summary and measures of social support, interpersonal needs, depression, anxiety, stress and traumatic grief. Total participation time is 20-30 minutes. No personal or identifying information will be collected.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Participants may be eligible for this study if they:

- Are between 18 and 65 years of age and able to read English
- Are attending a higher education institution (post-high school)
- Have personal experience with bereavement via suicidal loss

The researcher is seeking 100 people for this study.

## WHERE IS THE STUDY TAKING PLACE?

This study takes place online. View and take the survey here: [The Call \(and Aftermath\) of the Void: Understanding Suicide Loss and Bereavement Processes Amongst Student Populaces \(qualtrics.com\)](https://www.qualtrics.com/jurkiewicz/)

## HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

The study flyer includes additional information. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the researcher at [smorrow2@liberty.edu](mailto:smorrow2@liberty.edu).