

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 a virtual interview study to understand the role of self-advocacy for students with both a mental health condition and a disability. Participation involves a brief eligibility screening, pre-interview questions, a 60-minute interview with the researcher via Google Meet, and post-interview reflection questions. Participants will also have the opportunity to review their interview transcripts. Total participation time is 105 minutes. Participants will receive a \$20 Amazon gift card after completing all components of the study.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Participants may be eligible for this study if they:

- Are at least 18 years old
- Are enrolled in a four-year public university in the United States
- Are a student with a disability who has a mental health diagnosis
- Are registered with Student Disability Services

The researcher is seeking 10-15 people for this study. The call for participants will close once the limit is reached.

WHERE IS THE STUDY TAKING PLACE?

This study takes place online.

HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

The study advertisement includes additional information about the study. If you are interested in participating, or have questions or would like more information, please contact the researcher at aduggan@leomail.tamuc.edu