

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 National Director of Research and Quality Assurance Dr. Teri Brister thoroughly review the research protocols and methodology and the documentation that the study has been approved 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 an anonymous online survey for individuals with serious mental illness who are in recovery. The goal of this study is to learn more about the personal experiences of people with serious mental illness at various stages of the personal recovery process.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Participants may be eligible for this study if they are:

- Ages 18-65
- Diagnosed with a mental illness that has interfered with or limited at least one major life activity
- Able to read in English at a 6th grade level or above
- Not diagnosed with a chronic physical disability

There will be 500 people participating in this survey. Total participation time is 20-40 minutes. After completing the survey, participants will have the option to provide contact information to enter a drawing to receive one of 200 \$10 gift cards. The survey will close March 1, 2021.

WHERE IS THE STUDY TAKING PLACE?

The survey is available online. To access the survey, visit <https://bit.ly/2VWzEm7>.

HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

The documents attached have additional information about the study. If you have questions or would like more information, please refer to the study link above or contact the researchers at deyu-pan@uiowa.edu.