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, Support and Education 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 or email research@nami.org.

WHAT IS THE STUDY?

This study is an anonymous online survey for parents of children with a diagnosed mental illness. The goal of this study is to understand parental experiences of grief when caring for a child with mental illness and how to better support parent caregivers based on their unique needs. Participants will complete a series of six brief questionnaires with a total participation time of about 20 minutes.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Participants may be eligible for this study if they are:

- The parent of a child with a diagnosed mental illness
- Age 18 or older

There will be about 300 people participating in this study.

WHERE IS THE STUDY TAKING PLACE?

To take the survey, visit the study website here: https://gcu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_esr6rC4qaHxRwNw

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 website or contact the researchers at cclark@georgian.edu or tbrown@georgian.edu.