



University at Buffalo

# Clinical and Translational Science Institute

Breakthroughs in medical treatments have helped millions of people, and most of us have personally benefited from research even if we don't realize it.



Research helps us find new ways to understand, treat and prevent different health conditions

## Facts About Research

Some studies look for healthy volunteers, while others look for people with specific conditions

Without people from different backgrounds, we won't know if research discoveries will work for everyone

## There are many ways to participate in research:

Take a survey



Talk in a  
focus group



Attend an  
educational  
program



Participate in a  
clinical trial



Advancing research discoveries to improve health for all

## GET INVOLVED

Let's work together to improve the health and well-being of our community



By filling out a brief health profile, you can:

- Be matched to research studies that might be of interest to you
- Find out about community events and educational opportunities about health and research
- Be invited to help researchers design studies that matter to you
- Potentially gain access to new treatments that are only available to research volunteers

Visit [www.buffalo.edu/ctsi/brr](http://www.buffalo.edu/ctsi/brr) to complete your profile.  
Must be 18 years or older to participate.

## PARTICIPATE in RESEARCH

Visit our portal to search for research studies that are looking for volunteers!

- Browse studies focused on specific health conditions or studies that are looking for healthy volunteers
- Search by keyword, condition or age group
- Contact research teams directly to learn how to participate
- Share information about studies with friends and family members

To see which studies may be open to you, please visit [www.buffalo.edu/ctsi/pir](http://www.buffalo.edu/ctsi/pir)



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