



Request for Promotion of a Research Study

Research is vital to advancing our understanding of mental health conditions and developing new and better treatments. Scientific research can lead to effective early intervention strategies, better understanding of environmental and social factors that affect mental health, and further knowledge on how other elements—like genetics, physical health and medications—can impact recovery outcomes. Because of the answers research can provide, it is a powerful source of hope for people experiencing mental health conditions and their families.

NAMI's supports researchers by connecting them with our passionate grassroots base and advocates for research that improves the lives of individuals and their families. NAMI also collaborates with leading experts from academia, industry, government and private institutions to lead a unified call for better, more advanced treatment options.

NAMI takes requests to support research projects of any type, at any level, very seriously. Requests for promotion of a research study are overseen by NAMI's Chief Medical Officer Dr. Ken Duckworth and Chief Program Officer Dr. Teri Brister. This review includes examining the research protocols and methodology and confirming that the study has been reviewed by a US-based Institutional Review Board (IRB) to assure the safety of research participants.

To request promotion of your study please complete the request form below and submit, along with all required supplemental information, to research@nami.org.

For questions about this process please email Elizabeth Stafford, Director of Research at estafford@nami.org.

Thank you for your interest in making your research project available to NAMI members.

Please include the following along with the completed request form in your e-mail submission to research@nami.org:

- Brief description of the study including eligibility and exclusion criteria, summary of methodology, and any additional detail requested based on your responses to this form
- Documentation of approval or exemption by a US-based IRB
- Any patient-facing flyers or brochures that you would like included in NAMI's announcement (*branded materials accepted*)

Date: _____

Study Sponsor Organization Name: _____

Principal Investigator:

- Name and title: _____
- Email: _____

Preferred Collaboration Point of Contact, if Differs from P.I.:

- Name and title: _____
- Email: _____

Study Summary Information

- Which category best describes this study?
 - Clinical Trial
 - General population survey
 - Targeted survey (e.g., specific diagnosis, participant demographic)
 - Other (*describe in supplemental documentation*)
- What is the current IRB status of this study?
 - Has been submitted for IRB review
 - Has been approved or determined exempt by IRB
 - IRB review not requested for this study (*explain in supplemental documentation*)
- Title: _____
- Location(s) the study will take place: _____
- Recruitment start date: _____
- Recruitment end date: _____
- Study end date: _____
- Target sample size: _____
- Will participants receive any compensation for this study?
 - Yes (*describe in supplemental documentation*)
 - No
- Will this study involve participation by any individuals under the age of 18?
 - Yes (*describe in supplemental documentation*)
 - No

Which of the following best describes the role you are requesting NAMI to play in your study?

- Review, advise on, or evaluate study materials
- Promote the availability of the study to NAMI members and general public
- Other (*describe in supplemental documentation*)

(this portion of the form for internal use only)

Disposition:

- Request is approved
- Request is denied
- No decision can be made until the following questions are addressed:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

Reviewed by: