

Get involved in diabetes research

We have been sent the upcoming diabetes research opportunities below. Please see the short summaries of the studies and if you are interested in getting involved, please get in touch with north@diabetes.org.uk with the name of the study and we will send you further information on how to get involved.

PPI Wishlade

My project is looking to find a more acceptable and accurate way to diagnose gestational diabetes (i.e. not using the oral glucose tolerance test) and looking at whether using probiotic supplementation in women with gestational diabetes leads to things like better glycaemic control, lessening the need for the use of metformin and insulin. I would love to **hear the opinions of women who have or have had gestational diabetes** on my project, and how they think my study would best be delivered.

Deadline to respond: 30 April 2022

PPI Athauda

We have already collected clinical data and blood samples on >2,000 people with diabetes (and at risk of diabetes) over 8 years. We have developed a new blood test that can measure measuring brain health by measuring the amount of insulin resistance in brain cells – all from a simple blood test. We want to use this new method to analyse the blood samples we already have, to see if this test can predict who is greatest risk of developing memory problems, when they occur – and, what is best way of improving brain health and slowing this down.

We are looking for people living with type 2 diabetes to review a summary of the proposed research and offer feedback.

Deadline to respond: 1 May 2022

PPI Cook

A project to identify ways to improve the health of people with **long term health conditions who smoke and/or are overweight and/or drink heavily**. Initial contribution would be to read a short outline of the proposal and provide feedback which would take around 30 minutes.

Deadline to respond: 1 June 2022

Alleviate project

The Alleviate project is creating a data hub for pain research. **They are looking for people in the UK living with any type of pain or a carer of someone with pain, and who are interested to learn more about the project to join their online pain community.** The project is a 3 year project, so people can join and leave the online community at any time. People who are interested to sign up to our email newsletters and learn about involvement opportunities can do so here: <http://eepurl.com/hQjfO9>

Deadline to respond: Anytime in the next 3 years