

Participate in Research is an initiative led by the Office of the Vice-President (Research) to support researchers to recruit human participants.

To see your study or trial published here, simply opt in during your ethics application in **IRISS**. Study information is pulled directly from IRISS and displayed on the Participate in Research website, allowing visitors to search and filter studies based on their interests.

If your study's contact information includes an email address, **visitors will be able to contact your study team directly** via a webform included on the website.

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Participate in Research

Connecting community with research.

Participate in Research at UCalgary

Participate in Research is a searchable database for community members to connect with researchers recruiting participants.

UCalgary believes in thinking creatively and courageously, and in doing research that has a positive impact on our communities at home and around the world. Our scholars conduct research studies and clinical trials in a vast range of disciplines, from MRIs to understand childhood brain development, to online surveys that help us understand how people interact on social media.

What does it mean to Participate in Research?

[Start a Search](#)

I'm looking to:

[Read Spotlight Studies](#)
[Search for Studies](#)

For Researchers

Bring awareness to your research.

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[Learn how to include your study](#)

Use this guide to:

Submit, modify, or remove a study from the public-facing Participate in Research feed.

research.ucalgary.ca/participate

For additional help with IRISS:

iriss.support@ucalgary.ca | 403.220.8800

Find a Study or Trial
Enter keywords to search available studies.
Some studies may require physician referrals or other requirements. Be sure to check the contact information and eligibility criteria carefully.

Keywords
[Search](#)

Results for:

Title	Investigator	Age range	Keywords	Currently Recruiting Participants	Accepts Healthy Participants
Genetic care for ALS in Canada	Gerald Pfeffer	18 - 100	Neurological Disorders Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's Disease)	Yes	No
Attitudes and Beliefs Toward Psychedelic-Assisted Therapies (PAT) for Cancer-Related Psychosocial Symptoms in Healthcare Providers, Patients and Policy Makers	Linda Ellen Carlson	18 - 100		Yes	Yes

IRISS
Create an application for:
Animal Care Committee
Create ACC Incident Report
Create an application for:
Research Ethics Board

Submit a study to post in the feed:

Criteria for inclusion: Applications must be reviewed by the **CHREB**, **CFREB** or **HREBA.CC**.

- Select **YES** for Q 4.0 of the Participant Information section in your ethics application.
- This will trigger the External Website section to become available.

Participant Information, Recruitment, and Informed Consent
Participant Information

4.0
Will members of the research team be interacting with, or contacting participants, in person or electronically?
☒ Yes ☐ No [Clear](#)

Yes examples include: interventional studies, communication with participants, including web-based interaction, survey/questionnaire administration, qualitative studies, etc.

No examples include: secondary data analysis including health records review, database linkage, archival research, etc.

- Once the **External Website section** is available, you must indicate **YES** in Q1.
- This will trigger the SmartForm to **collect information you want available to the public** once the ethics has been approved.
- The information entered will be **transferred (as entered)** to the external website when the ethics application/modification is approved.

Participant Information, Recruitment, and Informed Consent Participant Information External Website Recruit Potential Participants Informed Consent Determination	IMPORTANT Data is transferred AS ENTERED and approved, to the external websites. Ethics review <u>does not</u> include grammar or content corrections.
	1.0 * Do you wish to have your study included on the University of Calgary Participate in Research and Be The Cure (studies approved by CHREB, HREBA only) website? ☒ Yes ☐ No Clear

Update or modify public post information:

For applications in **Pre-Submission** state:

- While your ethics application is waiting to be approved, you can modify the information using the **“Edit Study”** button in the side menu of your main study workspace.
- Data will be public 1 day following ethics approval.

Pre Submission

Edit Study

Printer Version

View Differences

For **Approved** applications

- Use the **“Edit participate in Research External Post”** quick link under **My Activities**.
- Complete or modify the SmartForm – External Website section.
- Data is transferred to the external website the following day.
- Post information can also be made through a request for modification.

Approved

My Activities

Send Email to Study Team

Update Documentation

Manage My Funding

Edit Participate in Research External Post

Update Study Team

Change recruitment status but keep the study in the feed:

- Use the **“Edit participate in Research External Post”** quick link under **My Activities**.
- For Q6: **Recruitment Status**, change the radio button to indicate “Not currently recruiting participants,” “Currently recruiting participants,” or “Closed to recruitment”.

The following questions set the filter parameters so participants can search for studies based on recruitment status and interest. You can change the responses at anytime via a modification or activity 'Edit Participate in Research External Post'.

6.0 * Recruitment status:

☐	Not currently recruiting participants	Select this option if you will not be recruiting participants when the ethics application is approved
☐	Currently recruiting participants	Select this option if you will be recruiting participants when the ethics application is approved
☒	Closed to recruitment	Select this option if this ethics application must remain active but you are no longer recruiting participants

[Clear](#)

Remove a study from the feed:

For postings currently **Live**:

- Use the **“Edit Participate Research External Post” quick link** and select **NO** in Q1 of the External Website section.