generation scotland

A RESEARCH STUDY LOOKING AT THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF VOLUNTEERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.
BY JOINING GENERATION SCOTLAND YOU CAN HAVE A VOICE AND TAKE PART IN RESEARCH!

JOIN SCOTLAND'S LARGEST FAMILY HEALTH STUDY

CAN I JOIN?

YES - if you are over 12 years old and live in Scotland

12-15 YEAR OLDS
A PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST AGREE THAT YOU CAN JOIN THE STUDY.

www.gen.scot

HOW DO I JOIN?

1. Read about the study & sign up online
2. Complete a short online questionnaire
3. Complete & return a saliva sample by post

Visit:
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WHY JOIN?

"I'm passionate about the positive, powerful impact of health data to improve lives. You don't often get the chance of aiding humanity - but this is an easy way!"

- Caroline (with daughter, Heidi), volunteers

"I joined Generation Scotland as it gave me a chance to help researchers learn more about the health of young people under the age of 18."

- Tyler, volunteer

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30,000+

PEOPLE ARE ALREADY PART OF GENERATION SCOTLAND

COLLABORATIONS WITH RESEARCHERS HAVE RESULTED IN OVER **350** RESEARCH PAPERS

Find out more about our research on our website

RESEARCH AREAS INCLUDE...

- DEMENTIA
- CANCER
- MENTAL HEALTH
- CHRONIC PAIN
- DIABETES
- HEART DISEASE

HOW WILL MY DATA AND SAMPLE INFORMATION BE PROTECTED?

All information provided to us is stored safely and securely according to UK data protection regulations. Your questionnaire answers and medical records will be anonymous. All data will be kept in a password-protected database and linked by your unique ID code.

Your data will only ever be used for purposes of health research.

WHY DO YOU NEED MY SALIVA?

The saliva sample you provide contains your DNA, which researchers will study. We can look at which DNA sequences are important in health or disease. Saliva samples will be processed and the DNA stored in a secure lab with your ID code.

More FAQs can be found on our website

Email: GenScot@ed.ac.uk **Visit: www.gen.scot** **Call: 0131 651 8718**

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