

GENETIC LINKS TO

GLAD

ANXIETY & DEPRESSION

An exciting opportunity to get involved in the largest ever study of anxiety and depression!

What is the GLAD study?

The GLAD Study is a project set up to explore **risk factors** in individuals who have experienced **depression and/or anxiety, including those with a diagnosis of bipolar disorder, OCD, or related disorders**, at any time in their lives.

It aims to **better understand** depression and anxiety in order to **find and develop more effective treatments**. The GLAD Study is also part of the **NIHR BioResource**, which is a library of information about people's health aiming to support research in both physical and mental health

Are you:



Aged 16+?



Living in the UK?



Experiencing clinical levels of depression and/or anxiety, or have experienced these in the past?

Find out more by going to www.gladstudy.org.uk

How do I take part in the GLAD study?

You can take part in the GLAD study by following the sign-up steps.

These are designed to be easy to complete and are:

1. Register on our website, www.gladstudy.org.uk, and read the information sheet
2. Provide your **consent** using our online form
3. Complete an **online questionnaire** to see if you are eligible. This takes around 30 minutes
4. Send a **saliva DNA sample** through the post using the freepost envelope provided



Once you have completed these steps, you will be able to see information on the website about a number of **optional questionnaires** or **other research studies** that are being carried out.

Once you are enrolled in the GLAD study, you are free to withdraw at any time if you choose

Who can I contact if I have more questions?

If you are interested in joining the GLAD study but have more questions, you can visit our FAQ page at www.gladstudy.org.uk/faqs

Alternatively you can contact us via:

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