



PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR SJOGREN'S SYNDROME RESEARCH

We are looking for participants to take part in a study on ***salivation and swallowing in Sjogren's syndrome.***

Who can participate?

We are looking to recruit adults who are:

- Diagnosed with primary or secondary Sjogren's syndrome
- 18 years of age or older
- Able to communicate fluently in English (written and oral)
- Without a recent smoking history, prior history of radiotherapy or surgery for head and neck cancer, neurological and/or neurodegenerative disease, or currently use medications which result in reduced salivation.

What's involved?

As a participant in this study, you would be asked to:

- 1) Provide samples of your saliva.
- 2) Participate in an interview about your experience with Sjogren's syndrome.

Your participation is *entirely voluntary* and would take ***approximately two hours.***

What are the benefits of participating?

By participating in this study, you would help us to better understand, manage, and treat salivary and swallowing changes associated with Sjogren's syndrome. We hope that the information learned from this study can be used to benefit individuals with Sjogren's syndrome.

In appreciation of your time, remuneration will be provided for your participation.

To learn more about, or to participate in this study, please contact:

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This study has been approved by the University of British Columbia Clinical Research Ethics Board.