

URGENTLY SEEKING

ADULT MUSLIM AMERICAN APPLICANTS FOR A VIRTUAL RESEARCH STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Is there a need for alcohol, marijuana, heroin, cocaine, amphetamine, opiate, and prescription drug treatment services explicitly designed for adult men and women who practice the religion of Islam or identify as Muslim residing in the United States of America?

APPLICANTS SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY WILL BE COMPENSATED WITH A \$20 Target GIFT CARD.

The Researcher is a graduate student at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

Barriers to Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services Experienced by Adult Muslim Americans

WHO

Are you an adult citizen of the United States who identifies as a Muslim or someone who practices the religion of Islam? If yes, we are seeking 24 individuals to participate in a professional research study exploring whether there is a need for Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services specifically designed for the Muslim community in the United States of America.

WHAT

Have you or someone significant to you, experienced life problems due to drug or alcohol use? If yes, we are seeking up to 24 adult Muslim Americans to participate in a paid research study exploring whether or not there is a need for Alcohol and Drug Treatment services to be designed specifically for the adult Muslim population in the United States.

WHERE

The research project is 100% virtual and will require that applicants establish an anonymous email account, preferably an anonymous Gmail account, complete several online questionnaires and one virtual google meet/skype or zoom interview.

WHEN

The project will last for one month, May 1-May 31, 2022.

WHY

We would like to determine if there are specific barriers that adult Muslim Americans confront when seeking to address life problems caused by drug and alcohol use that non-Muslim Americans with similar problems do not confront.

If you are interested in applying to participate please express your interest by contacting the Researcher at email: muslimbarriersstudy@gmail.com

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age or older
- Must complete a consent form provided by the Researcher once invited to become a study participant.
- Must be a citizen of the United States of America and have been a legal resident for at least two consecutive years.
- Must Identify as a Muslim or someone who practices the religion of Islam
- Must have experienced problems due to drug or alcohol use or have experienced someone significant to you who is also an adult and Muslim-

American experience problems due to their alcohol and/or drug use.

Application Requirements:

- All applicants to the study must:
- Create a new and anonymous Gmail email account. You must not include any identifying information about yourself, such as your name, initials or work affiliation
 - Complete two (2) eligibility screening surveys, an English language proficiency screen, and a brief demographic screen.
 - Applicants are to remain 100% anonymous, and the sharing of any identifying information will disqualify

your application.. Applicants and accepted study participants must only be identified via their anonymous email addresses.

Participation Requirements:

Up to 24 study applicants will be selected to participate in the complete research study. Participants will be required to complete and submit several study surveys issued by the researcher before May 31, 2022. Any participant surveys submitted after May 31 will be discarded and not included in the research study data collection.