

generation scotland



JOIN SCOTLAND'S LARGEST FAMILY HEALTH STUDY

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!

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.



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:

www.gen.scot

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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NHS
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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

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