



RESEARCH STUDY: DS GEEP

The Down Syndrome Genomic and Epigenomic Study

What is it?

Scientists at Children's Mercy Kansas City are conducting a research study to understand why people with Down syndrome are more likely to have other disorders as well, such as thyroid disease and obesity.

Who can participate?

Any person with Down syndrome and their parents (if available) can take part.

What will happen if I take part in the study?

If you decide to participate in the study, you would:

- Talk with a study team member to go over the project
- Provide a cheek swab or blood sample
- Fill out a medical history survey

Is there a fee for this study?

There is no cost for participation.

Do I have to sign up?

No. Research is always voluntary! Your choice will not affect your regular care in any way.

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