

Recruiting Volunteers for a Research Study

Do You Have Chronic Pain? Do you take opioid pain medications?

You May Qualify for a Paid Research Study

What is this research study about?

We hope to learn if medical marijuana (MMJ) helps people with chronic pain who currently take opioid pain medication.

What is involved?

- ❖ We are looking for people who are both certified and not certified to use MMJ in the State of Pennsylvania to participate in a 4-month study about their use of opioids.
- ❖ Complete baseline, daily, weekly, and monthly questionnaires and interviews (All participants). **You will receive payment for every questionnaire completed.**
- ❖ There are two groups of participants for this study:
 - Individuals who are certified for MMJ will be asked to limit their purchases to 3 different types of very low cost MMJ for 3 months. Participants can pick one type to use for the 4th month.
 - Individuals who are not certified for MMJ will agree to continue to not use marijuana for 4 months

Who can participate? You may be eligible to take part if you:

- ✓ Are 18 years old or older
- ✓ Are fluent in English
- ✓ Have a current diagnosis of Chronic pain and take opioids (oxycodone, Percocet, morphine, etc.) for longer than 90 days
- ✓ **For those using MMJ**—Are certified, but have not been regularly (daily or weekly) using MMJ products as a part of PA's MMJ Program for longer than 30 days or are willing to get certified in PA's MMJ Program
- ✓ **For non-MMJ users**— Are not currently certified for PA's MMJ Program and will take a marijuana urine drug test

Where will the study take place? In Ethos Cannabis Dispensaries in Philadelphia, Montgomeryville, and Pittsburg, PA.

Interested? Please call 215-503-3013 or email MMJstudy@Jefferson.edu for more info



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