

# Recruiting Volunteers for a Research Study

## Do You Have Opioid Use Disorder?

*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 opioid use disorder.

### 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 Opioid Use Disorder
- ✓ Have been enrolled in a methadone or suboxone program for at least 30 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](mailto:MMJstudy@Jefferson.edu) for more info



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