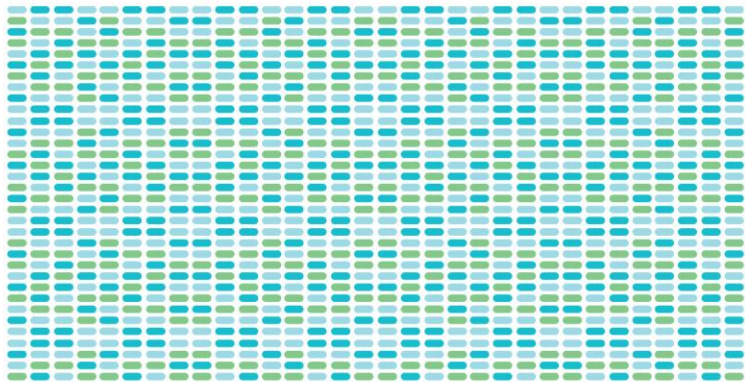


## Taking the next step.

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DNA pencil banner drawn by children at the Cambridge Science Festival 2016



# The 100,000 Genomes Project

Participant  
involvement  
opportunities



**NHS Genomic Medicine Centre**

# You have made a difference

Thank you for joining the 100,000 Genomes Project. By participating you are already contributing toward research to help patients now and in the future. This leaflet outlines some further opportunities for you to play a role in this pioneering project and help shape the way we work.

We are looking for participants and their families to help us communicate with others, improve the process, or inspire and encourage more people to join the 100,000 Genomes Project.

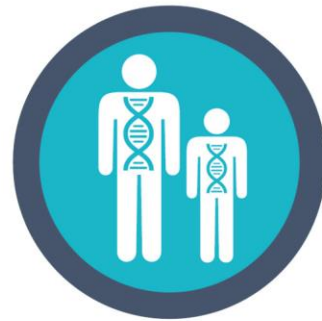
## Share your story

We need participants to share their experience to inspire others and help us to raise the profile of the 100,000 Genomes Project locally and nationally. Your story could be used on our website, in newspaper and newsletter articles, or by broadcast media if you are happy to be interviewed.

Being interviewed by the media could range from providing a quote for a newspaper article to appearing on radio or television. This may seem daunting, but we'd support you every step of the way.

## How can I help?

Would you like the opportunity to share your experiences and help shape this project and others like it for existing and future participants?



Here's how...

### Join a Patient and Public Involvement group

Genomics England has a national participation panel that works to ensure the interests of participants are always at the centre of the 100,000 Genomes Project. This group meets three times a year in London (expenses for travel and time are paid). Information about how to join can be found on the Genomics England website, or we can tell you more if you contact us.

Our local Genetics Patient and Public Involvement group welcomes new members. Participants in the 100,000 Genomes Project are eligible to join as well as their family members and carers. This group works to support and ensure patient representation in local research projects on medical genetics and genomics in Oxford and the surrounding area. It's involved in a variety of tasks including reviewing text for plain English summaries, web pages and patient information leaflets such as this, as well as helping identify what research matters to patients.

### Become a Genomic Patient Champion

In order to help tackle health inequalities in some communities, we are keen to hear from people who are involved in community-based work or activities. Could you draw upon your experience of participation to offer support and advice about the 100,000 Genomes Project within community groups such as Black and Minority Ethnic (BME)?

### Your time matters

Your time is very important to us, we know it is precious and we appreciate your input. Providing feedback on questionnaires or taking part in an interview may take 1-2 hours. Other activities may take up to half a day. Expenses will always be reimbursed and you may be offered payment for your time.

You can tell us how much time you would like to commit. When opportunities arise we will contact you to tell you what is involved so that you can decide if you would like to help without obligation. To find out how to take the next step and get in touch with the team, please see overleaf.

**However much or little time you can spare, your contribution will be valued. Get in touch for more information. We'd be delighted to hear from you.**