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is the study important?

Cancer, cardiovascular illnesses (such as stroke or heart attack) and diabetes are the leading causes of death in Jamaica and the Caribbean.

The Life Project's goal is to save lives.

We are studying the causes of cancer, cardiovascular illnesses and diabetes to better understand, how to prevent, diagnose and treat black patients in Jamaica and the rest of the Caribbean.



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If you are interested in learning more about participating, please contact a Life project team member:

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Who can participate?

We are inviting all participants of the 2016-2017 Jamaica Health and Lifestyle Survey (JHLS III) as well as persons aged 30 – 70 years living in those same communities who did not participate in JHLS-III to be a part of our study.

Your participation will help us to maximise the chances of learning life saving information about cancer, cardiovascular illnesses, and diabetes.

SPREAD THE WORD!



What should you expect?

Our researchers will undertake three (3) main activities:

1. Ask about your health and that of your family, lifestyle practices such as exposures to environmental factors, the foods you eat, and the types of medication you take.
2. Perform basic measurements such as blood pressure, weight, height, waist/hip/neck circumferences.
3. Collect samples such as saliva, blood, urine, and nail clippings from you.

How will the information we collect benefit you?

Our researchers will provide you with timely reports on the tests conducted to help you better care for your health and make any necessary lifestyle changes.

Confidentiality/ Rights

- All information will be kept confidential to protect your privacy.
- All information and samples will only be shared with your permission.

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