

## You are being asked to Join a Research Study

You are being asked to join the VOICES of Black Women, a research study to understand cancer and other health conditions among Black women. As a study participant, you will answer online survey questions about different aspects of your life.

### What happens if I decide to participate?

If you choose to join, you will answer surveys about your life and health through a secure, online portal (website). This portal will be the central place for you to fill out surveys, communicate with study staff, provide health updates (such as if you get diagnosed with a cancer), learn about research findings, and get other study information. Your first survey is expected to take about 60 minutes. After that surveys will be about 30 minutes, twice per year.

### How long will the study last?

Because it takes many years for cancer and other diseases to develop, the study will last for at least 30 years.



### Risks and Benefits

Risk related to this study are minimal and described in the consent form.

There is no immediate, direct benefit to you. However, long-term there may be indirect benefits as the information you provide will contribute to research that can improve the health of Black women.



### Data Privacy

The portal uses industry-standard encryption and has administrative and technical safeguards designed to protect the confidentiality, integrity, availability, and security of your data. Your personal identifying information (like name and date of birth) will be kept separate from other data you provide for this study. A study identification number ("study ID") will be assigned to you.



There will be no costs to you for participating in this study

### Will I be paid for my time and effort?

We honor and value the time participants will give to this study, but due to its size (100,000 participants), you will not be paid to enroll in the VOICES of Black Women.

### What should I do next?

Participation in all parts of the study is optional and you can leave the study at any time. Please read the information below to learn more. If you are still interested in participating, you will need to sign the consent form to join.



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