

To Join Us participants,

Join Us continues in its mission to save lives and improve the health of Australians thanks to you and the efforts of our incredible team.

So far in 2024:

- Over 1,241 new participants have registered to be matched to research studies relevant to them, bringing the total number of participants to 4,009.
- Thanks to the efforts of our incredible team and collaborators, the Join Us national research register has experienced nearly 30% growth.
- We have supported participant recruitment for 20 research studies, covering conditions such as asthma, type 2 diabetes, and stroke.

And we're just getting started! With nearly 25% of all respondents to The George Institute's <u>Attitudes and Beliefs Towards Participation in Decentralized Trials</u> study matched through the register, Join Us is helping to build a more inclusive research participation landscape.

We would love to hear from you:

Join Us participants have been helping to support Australian research since 2021. With over 4,000 people in the register, Join Us participants have taken part in a wide array of health research projects, focusing on heart health, mental health, cancer research, and covering many other diseases and conditions.

We're looking to hear from research participants about their experiences with Join Us and taking part in research studies relevant to them. If you are interested in sharing your story, contact our team at info@joinus.org.au or (02) 8502 4798. We'd love to hear from you!

Stakeholder Referral Program

Join Us is committed to improving health outcomes for all Australian communities. To achieve this, we are launching a special project aimed at reaching more Australians interested in participating in meaningful health research.

A referral program is being introduced for our key collaborators. New participants will be able to register with Join Us and support their local community and charity groups at the same time.

To learn more or to nominate your local community organisation for this initiative, contact us at info@joinus.org.au.

Join Us Participant Portal

Join Us matches our participants with relevant health research studies based on information you provide at registration.

To ensure we contact you about only the most relevant studies, you can securely update your information on the <u>Join Us Participant Portal</u>. If your contact details, place of residence, or health conditions have changed, please update your Join Us profile through our <u>Participant Portal</u> today.

Contact the Join Us team

If you have any questions or queries regarding the Join Us Research Register, pleas email contact us at info@joinus.org.au and a member of our team will get back to you as soon as possible. You can also call us at + 61 2 8052 4300.

Acknowledgement of Country

new leaders.

The Join Us Register would like to Acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands across Australia as the continuing custodians of Country and acknowledge the many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of this land.

We pay our respect to our First Nations peoples and their Elders, past, present, and emerging