A real challenge: Many people would consider participating in research but do not know how to find studies that are right for them. At the same time, important studies are sometimes forced to end before they are completed because researchers cannot find enough people to participate. This wastes time and resources, and can delay new health treatments from becoming available to patients now and in the future.

A new solution: Universities and research institutions in your area have joined with others across the country to create an easy-to-use tool that can help address this problem while protecting your privacy – a secure place where people can be matched with research studies.

Will you become part of the solution? Go to ResearchMatch.org, and consider registering today. Volunteers of any age, race, ethnicity or health status are invited to join.

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Visit the website at www.researchmatch.org to learn more about this opportunity.

2. REGISTER
Create an online profile and fill in your contact and health information.

3. PARTICIPATE
Wait to be contacted by researchers who think you may be a good match for their study.

By participating in clinical research you can play an active role in healthcare and contribute to medical research.

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