

Do you have ALS? We need your input!

Research Opportunity (IRB # 22543)

If you have amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), you are invited to participate in a research study by taking a one-time survey. The purpose of the survey is to learn more about:

- the communication methods used by people with ALS,
- how people with ALS learn about their options for communication,
- how people with ALS rate their ability to participate in various communication situations, and
- characteristics of people with ALS that may affect any of the above.

The information gathered for this study will be used to help improve the communication options and communication support services available to people with ALS. Regardless of whether or not you have experienced speech changes, or what methods you use for communication, we want to hear from you. To learn more about the study, please view our introductory video at <https://youtu.be/Ku4mKxtwezC>.

This online survey can be completed on a computer or smartphone, and will take approximately 30-40 minutes. A paper version is also available. You may have another person enter your answers if you have difficulty using the computer or writing. Your responses will be kept anonymous.

In order to participate, you must:

- have a diagnosis of ALS,
- be 21 to 89 years old, and
- be able to read and communicate in English.

To take the survey, or to ask questions about the study, please contact Betts Peters at alscomm@ohsu.edu or 503-494-2732.