



Research Information Sheet: University of Detroit Mercy

Title of Study: Attachment Style and Quality of Life in Adulthood Sickle Cell Disease Mediated By Pain Appraisal And Moderated By Defensive Style

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Purpose of the Study

The purpose of this study is to investigate the relationship between relational attachment and experienced quality of life in adults diagnosed with sickle cell disease and understand the impact and appraisal of pain experience as it relates to chronic pain when considering factors such as attachment style and defensive style. This study is a quantitative study utilizing surveys to obtain data.

Study Procedures

If you agree to take part in the study, it will require you to have been formally diagnosed with sickle cell disease, participants must be between 18 and 65 years of age and complete an anonymous survey. It is estimated that you will be a part of this study for approximately 15-20 minutes. Approximately 300 volunteers will participate in this study. Participation is entirely voluntary, and you may withdraw from the study at any time with no penalty to you.

Potential Benefits

Although you may not receive direct benefit from your participation in this study, others may ultimately benefit from the knowledge obtained in this study.

Foreseeable Risks

This project is unlikely to have more than minimal risk, or any risk greater than that encountered in your routine daily activities.

Costs to You

There will be no costs to you for participation in this research study.

Compensation

At the end of the study, if you wish to be entered into a drawing for 1 of 10 \$25 Amazon dollar gift cards you will be asked to provide your contact information (Phone Number) in the event you are chosen as a prize recipient.

Confidentiality

You will not be identified in any reports on this study. Results of the study will be reported in aggregate form only. Records will be kept confidential to the extent provided by federal, state, and local law. However, the Institutional Review Board, the sponsor of the study, or university and government officials responsible for monitoring this study may inspect the records.

Questions:

If you have any questions about this study now or in the future, you may contact Thiera D. Lane at the following phone number 586-209-4824. If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research participant, Michelle Wheeler, Chair of the Institutional Review Board can be contacted at (313) 494-6634 or at wheatemi@udmercy.edu.