

# Help us find the Genes for Tourette Syndrome



The Tourette Syndrome Association International Consortium for Genetics (TSAICG) has identified several chromosomes that may contain genes for TS. The TSAICG is collaborating with the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke (NINDS) and the TSA to continue our genetic studies and confirm these findings. But in order to do so,

**WE NEED TO ENROLL 3,000 PEOPLE WHO HAVE TS.**

Individuals must have a diagnosis of TS from a doctor and be at least 6 years old.

Adults with TS will answer questions about their own tics and related symptoms. Parents of youth with TS who are 6 to 17 years old will answer questions about their child's symptoms. The answers to these questions will be used to select individuals with TS for the second part of the study.

Adults and youth with TS who qualify will be asked to give a blood sample for genetic analyses. Only one eligible family member with TS can provide a blood sample.

To learn more about this research please visit our website at

<https://findTSgenes.org>

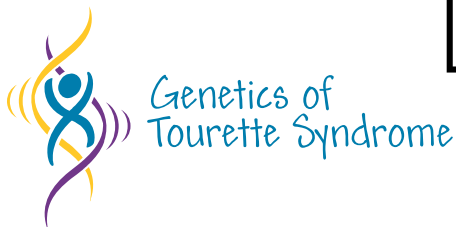
OR CALL

**1-TS STUDY E 50 (1-877-883-9350) (East Coast recruitment center)**

**1-TS STUDY W 50 (1-877-883-9950) (West Coast recruitment center)**

Please understand that calling for more information does not obligate you to participate in this study.

Partners Human Research Committee  
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