

Research Study:
The Social Shaping of FND Experience
IRB study number: STU00214330

Participants are invited to take part in a research study of Functional Neurological Disorder (FND) experience being conducted by researchers from Northwestern University's Department of Anthropology.

To be eligible, participants must be:

- diagnosed with FND or a related disorder (e.g. NES, Conversion, FMD)
- over 18 years of age
- able to participate in an interview in either English or Spanish.

Ways of participating include:

- Two in-depth interviews
- 4 questionnaires
- Observation and journaling
- A brief heart rate monitoring task
- Allowing us to interview another member of your household
- *Both in-person and remote participation are possible.*

Participants will be compensated up to \$80 for their time and effort participating in the study activities.

Household members who participate will also be compensated

The purpose of the study is to investigate the internal sensations and social experiences associated with FND. We want to know more about how people think about their symptoms, how they listen to their bodies, and about the social impacts of living with FND.

If you are eligible and interested in participating or have questions

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