



# HEALTHY AFRICAN-AMERICANS NEEDED

Doctors at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) are conducting a research study on the genetic factors associated with kidney disease. African-Americans are more likely to develop kidney disease than other individuals. This study will identify how certain genes may make individuals prone to develop kidney disease.

## Study Participation:

- Initial history and physical exam
- You will provide blood samples for genetic testing
- There is no cost for study-related test and exams
- Compensation will be provided

## You may be eligible if you:

- Are African-American 18-60 years old
- Are a non-smoker
- Have a Body Mass Index (BMI) less than 40

## You may not be eligible if you:

- Are currently taking blood pressure medications
- Are currently taking a medication for high cholesterol
- Are diabetic
- Have a chronic medical condition such as hepatitis B or C
- Are HIV positive

**Location:** The NIH Clinical Center, America's research hospital, in Bethesda, Maryland, is conveniently located on the Metro Red line (Medical Center stop)

**For more information, please call**

**1-800-411-1222**

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Online, [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov). Refer to study # **94-DK-0133**

