

*You may be eligible to be a part of the*

# Housing & Health Study

## WHAT IS IT?

A research study to learn about how providing housing to people with HIV can impact their health and the prevention of HIV/AIDS. A team of researchers is working with AIDS Foundation of Chicago to do the study.

## WHO IS IT FOR?

You may be able to join the study if you are:

- Low income, **and**
- HIV positive, **and**
- Currently homeless or at risk of losing housing, **and**
- At least 18 years old, **and**
- Able to complete an interview in English or Spanish.

Participation is limited.

## WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE?

You will receive information that can improve your health.

You will receive help with housing needs and can talk in private health sessions with a counselor.

You will give us important information that can help improve the health of other people living with HIV.

## HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

Come to an information session on Wednesday, June 23, at 10 am, in the AIDS Foundation of Chicago's 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room. The AIDS Foundation of Chicago is located at 411 South Wells St., Chicago (off the brown and blue line LaSalle stops).

Bring a picture ID if you have one.

## WHAT IS INVOLVED?

1. Confidential interviews about your health, health risk behaviors, and the medical services and other services you have received.
2. Giving a blood sample to test for the amount of HIV in your blood. You will meet with a nurse to discuss your test results.
3. One-on-one sessions with a trained counselor. You will talk about ways to reduce risky behaviors and how you might be able to stay more healthy and safe.
4. Help with finding housing. You will have a chance to be in a lottery to get housing.
5. Staying in touch with the study so we can follow-up with how you are doing over time.

People will be in the study for 18 months. They will be asked to come in for an interview one time every six months.

## The Housing Lottery

Everyone in the study will have a chance to be in a lottery for a limited number of rental assistance vouchers. Those people who do not get a voucher will still get help with their housing needs.

People in the study who get vouchers can move into housing as soon as an apartment can be found.

If you are not in the study, you will not lose your care or services from service provider. You will still be helped with getting housing from other sources.

**You will be paid for your time for being in the study.**

If you are in the study, we will pay you for taking the time to do the interviews and giving blood samples.

**Your privacy and complete confidentiality are guaranteed.**

## More information

For more information call 866-895-AIDS (2437). This call is toll free and confidential.

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*Join us in the effort to improve the health of  
people with HIV and the communities where  
they live.*

