

About the Study

You're invited to join research to study the OraQuick® HIV Self-Test in Canada. Over 900 people from diverse populations across Canada will be in this study. In the study, you'll help test a new device that will tell you your HIV status on the spot. This new technology has the potential to increase access to HIV testing for Canadians.

If you're eligible, you'll be asked to participate in a confidential testing session where you will use the OraQuick® HIV Self-Test by yourself with an observer present and complete a survey. You will also be asked to follow-up about 2 weeks later for your confirmatory (lab) test results.

To be considered for this research, you must be: at least 18 years old, able to speak/read/write English or French, be HIV negative and not on PrEP or PEP and have never used an HIV self-test.

Nine Circles Community Health Centre is pleased to be an official test site for this research study. We are located at 705 Broadway; Winnipeg, Manitoba; R3G 0X2

Study runs: From September 1st, 2022 to December 16th 2022.

Interested in joining this research?

Please contact Jared Star directly for more information and instructions on how to enroll:

BY PHONE: **204-940-6060**, or
BY EMAIL: **studycoordinator@ninecircles.ca**
for more information and details, and to enroll.

Compensation

If you are eligible to take part in this research study, you will receive an honorarium in recognition of your time.

You will receive an honorarium for completing the initial visit and a second honorarium for the second visit.

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About HIV Self-Testing

- HIV self-testing is one way to find out about your HIV status. Self-testing by fingerstick blood sample is currently available in Canada but this research is evaluating a HIV self-test that uses oral (mouth) fluid.
- Studies show that HIV self-testing is an effective, safe and convenient option to help people learn their HIV status, improve the health of those living with HIV and reduce new HIV transmissions.
- Getting tested regularly for HIV is the only way to know your status and puts you in control of your overall health. It's also important for the health of your sexual partners.
- We're here to help you learn more about the current range of HIV testing options available and how to get tested. Call us at 204-940-6000 for more information or visit www.ninecircles.ca.