

# Do you have a diagnosis of bipolar disorder?

The Monash Alfred Psychiatry Research Centre (MAPrc) and the Brain and Psychological Sciences Research Centre (BPsyC) at Swinburne University are inviting participants to take part in research investigating the causes and consequences of emotion abnormalities in bipolar disorder.

You will be required to attend two 4 hour sessions at the Alfred hospital in Melbourne to complete questionnaires, a short interview and a number of non-invasive cognitive and emotion tasks. You will be reimbursed for your time and participation.

## Does this sound like you?

- Have a diagnosis of bipolar disorder
  - 18-65 years old
  - Aren't pregnant
  - Aren't substance dependent
  - Aren't vision or hearing impaired
  - Don't have difficulties with spoken English
  - Don't have a history of severe head injury or neurological disease
- Are willing to donate a sample of blood for genetic analysis?

**The study is also currently recruiting control participants for use as a comparison group. If you do not suffer from a mood disorder and do not have any immediate biological family members affected by a mood disorder you may be eligible to participate.**

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