

Healthy Work Center

Opportunity to participate in research:

The purpose of this research is to develop workplace guidelines for employers and organizations to help them develop policies and procedures to reduce opioid use and misuse among their employees and members.

We are seeking research participants who are:

- Currently or previously employed in construction
- Have been prescribed opioids
- Have a diagnosis of opioid use disorder (OUD) or are in recovery from OUD

Participation includes a one hour phone interview. The interview questions will address the individual's pathway to OUD, employment experiences while using opioids, and re-employment experiences including attempts, failures, and successes. The purpose of these interviews is to incorporate insights from employees' experiences into guidelines to improve employers' policies, programs, and practices. Interviews will be audio-recorded and transcribed. Audio files will be destroyed after transcription and all identifiers will be removed from the text.

Participants will be paid \$40 for completing an interview. Payments will be made by either an electronic Amazon gift card or mailed check. The participant may need to provide their social security number in order to be paid. Your social security number is obtained for payment purposes only, it will not be retained for research purposes. Participants will also need to provide their name and address for a check to be mailed to them.

Participation in this study is completely voluntary. If an individual decides to participate in the study they may stop participating at any time. Any data that was collected as part of this study will remain as part of the study records and cannot be removed. If an individual decides not to take part in the study or if they stop participating at any time, they will not be penalized.

To learn more about the study, please contact Sam Biver at (314) 325-4386 or email sbiver@wustl.edu.