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ResearchMatch (<https://www.researchmatch.org>) is a project that the CTSA has developed to promote participation in research and to help make research work better. Researchmatch is a not-for-profit registry of volunteers who are willing to learn more about and participate in research studies. The goal of Researchmatch is to bring together the needs of the volunteer with the needs of the researcher in a secure and convenient way.

How ResearchMatch works.

Participants register on-line by providing their interests, health information, and information about where they live.

Researchers from Baystate Medical Center sign an users agreement known as the ResearchMatch Acknowledgement Form allowing them to register their research studies on ResearchMatch.

ResearchMatch pairs the registry participant with the investigator to facilitate the match.

Why ResearchMatch?

Research is a way to discover knowledge that can have a positive impact on the health of society. Each study requires a specific number of participants to make the outcome valid. Studies may end early because volunteers are not aware of studies being offered. ResearchMatch is a tool to bridge this gap.

Who can join ResearchMatch?

Research Investigators may join ResearchMatch after completing the Researchers Acknowledgement Form. All ResearchMatch recruitment activities require prior IRB review and approval.

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