

# how genes INFLUENCE SUBSTANCE ABUSE

COCAINE ECSTASY HEROIN MARIJUANA  
NICOTINE Teens COMPARISON

## **What is the purpose of the study?**

To understand how genes influence substance abuse.

## **Who can participate in the study?**

Men and women who are 18 years of age or older. Participants are encouraged to refer family members to this study.

## **What will participants be asked to do?**

The study lasts one day for 2 to 3 hours but no more than 5 hours. Participants will:

- Complete some questionnaires
- Provide blood samples

## **Where is the study taking place?**

The NIDA Intramural Research Program is located on the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center campus in East Baltimore.

## **How much does it cost?**

There is no charge for study-related medical care, including study visits and procedures.

## **Will I receive payment of some kind?**

All study participants will be compensated for their time and travel.

## **How can I find out if I'm eligible to participate?**

Call 1-800-535-8254 for a confidential screening.