

# common questions:

## Can I join this study?

We are looking for White and Black adults over the age of 60 currently receiving outpatient treatment for cancer. Any type of cancer is acceptable. We are looking for individuals who are experiencing pain.

## What do I have to do?

Take part in an interview which lasts about one hour. They will be conducted during your clinic visit. We may also be asked to participate in a second phase of the project.

## Do I have to travel?

All of the interviews will be done on your schedule while you receive treatment at Moffitt Cancer Center. At-home interviews can be conducted.

## Will my information be private?

Yes, all collected information will be without any identifiers matching you to your information.

## Why should I participate?

You will learn about pain, self-care, and skills for managing your pain. The results of this study will be used by the National Cancer Institute, University of South Florida, Moffitt Cancer Center, and the general public to better manage cancer pain.

## Who we are:

This project is led by Tamara Baker, PhD; and is assisted by Jessica Krok, MA and Deepti Canchi, MD.



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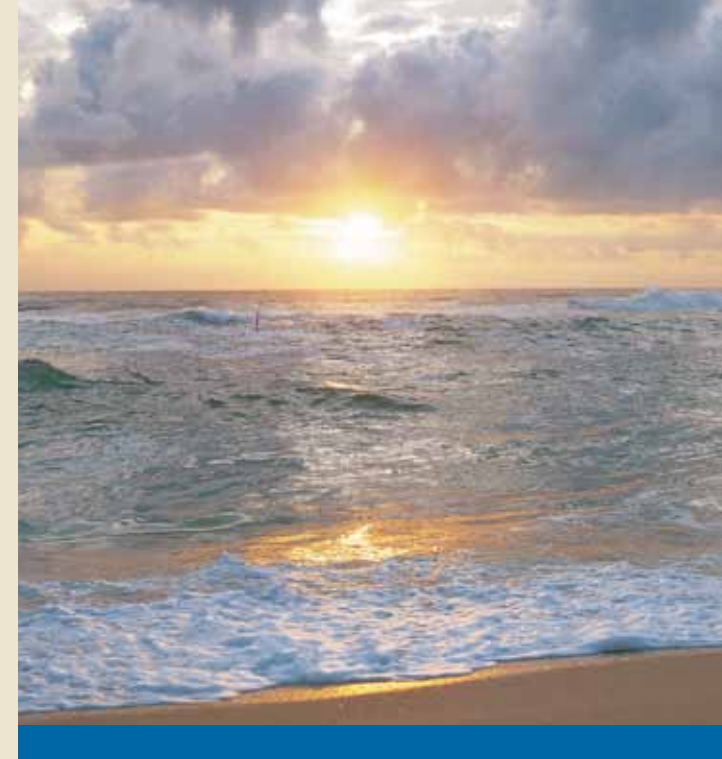
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# Cancer Pain Management Study



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## Our Mission

To identify, reduce, and eventually eliminate barriers to optimal pain management regardless of age, race, gender, social and economic status, or disease state.

## Our Commitment to You

To provide an environment for the study of pain related to improving the health and well-being of all people.

## Project Description

The USF School of Aging Studies, in cooperation with Moffitt Cancer Center, are conducting interviews exploring the psychological, social, and cultural factors that influence cancer pain management.

## Did You Know?

- Cancer pain can be managed.
- You don't have to accept pain.
- Pain control is part of treatment.
- Talking openly is key.

## Basic Research Principles

- To ensure that all people are made aware of the availability, access and acceptability of pain and symptom management services.
- To improve the understanding of the relationship between racial, ethnic, aging, gender, social, and economic factors as they relate to the overall health and pain management outcomes.
- To conduct quality and up-to-date research that provides a better understanding of pain symptoms and management.
- To provide an atmosphere that educates all who seek to achieve effective pain and symptom management skills.

**Questions?**

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