

Volunteers needed for a Research Study on the benefits of a mind-body treatment on fibromyalgia pain.

Research Study: The Effects of Visualization, Mindful Attention, and Stimulation (VMAS) as a Mind-Body Treatment on Fibromyalgia

Would the study be a good fit for me?

This study might be a good fit for you if:

- You have fibromyalgia.
 - You have pain.
- You are over 18 years of age.

What would happen if I took part in the study?

If you decide to take part in the research study, you would:

- Go to a one-hour session at an office in Raytown, MO.
- Imagine how your pain looks and focus on that picture while being guided in the treatment.
- Participants should continue, and <u>not</u> leave or stop, their existing treatments or medications.

There is no money offered for taking part in this research study.

Participation is voluntary.

There may be possible benefits if you take part in the study.

- Find instant relief from physical pain.
- Learn a skill to control your pain that you can use.

To take part in this research study or for more information, please contact Kathryn Brewer at 816-407-1887 or kbrewer.lpc@gmail.com.

The principal researcher for this study is Kathryn Brewer. The study is being carried out for dissertation research under the direction of Dr. Helen Zaikina-Montgomery, Psychology Department at Northcentral University, and has been approved by the NCU Institutional Review Board.