

Study Location



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OP-ENS

**Our Peers -
Empowerment and
Navigational Support
for People with
Disabilities**



**Program for Healthcare Justice
for People with Disabilities**



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OP-ENS Research Study

WHY IS THIS STUDY BEING DONE?

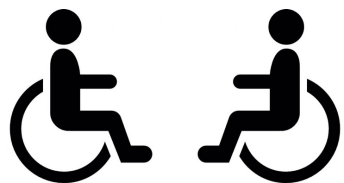
- People with disabilities may have difficulty managing their own health care.
- This study examines whether peer health navigator intervention results in better health care for people with disabilities.

WHAT WILL I DO AS PART OF THIS STUDY?

- Do 3 1-hour interviews (over the course of 1 year).
- Work with a peer health navigator for 1 year **OR** receive newsletters with advice to find ways to improve your health care.
- Study activities will take place at UIC at 1919 West Taylor St., Chicago, IL.

YOU MAY QUALIFY IF:

- You are a person with a physical disability.
- Get health coverage through Medicaid.
- Are at least 21 years old.
- Could use help getting your health care needs met.



WHO ARE THE PEER HEALTH NAVIGATORS?

- Peer health navigators are people with disabilities who are trained to help other people with disabilities get health care.

COMPENSATION

- Receive peer support from a peer health navigator to improve your own health care!
- Volunteers will get \$25 for each completed interview.



This study does not replace your current health care team.