



## Prisoners as Research Subjects: First-Person Accounts

*Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics* will publish an issue focused on from people who took part in a research study while in prison. We welcome your stories about being in any type of research, as long as part of the study took place while you were in jail or prison. We want to hear about both the good and bad parts. Stories should tell what you were thinking about when you chose to join the study, what it felt like to be in the study, and what it felt like when the study ended.

*We want your true, personal stories. Write them so they are interesting and easy to read.*

### **Please tell us what kind of study you were a part of and for how long.**

In writing your story, you might want to think about:

- What did you hope to get by being in the study?
- What worries did you have about being in the study before you joined?
- Did you feel any pressure to join?
- Did you feel any pressure to not join?
- Did you worry anything bad would happen if you didn't join the study?
- If you didn't like something you had to do while in the study, share about that.
- Did you feel free or not to quit the study?
- If you felt treated differently by other prisoners, correctional officers or anyone else while you were in the study, explain how.
- What surprised you about being in the study?
- What was the best part about being in the study?
- What was the worst part about being in the study?
- How did it feel when the study ended?
- Would you join another study again if you were in prison?

**You do not need to write about all of these things.** Just write about the ones you think are most important to you. You do not need to be a writer. Just tell your story in your own words.

We plan to publish 12 stories (not too long or too short) on this topic. More stories may be published online only. Those not placed in the journal could be used in the online Forum. We might not be able to publish all the stories we receive. We will also publish two to four articles that discuss the stories in the journal.

**If you are want to write a story, please send us your story about being in research while in prison.** We will give preference to stories we receive before the end of **2015**. You can send the story to: [narrativebioethics3@gmail.com](mailto:narrativebioethics3@gmail.com)

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