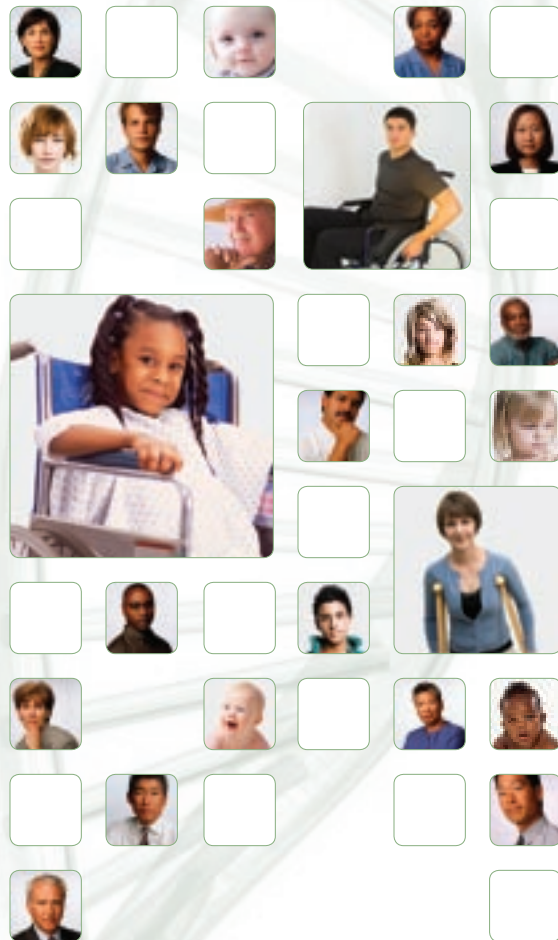


## Who is Eligible to Participate?

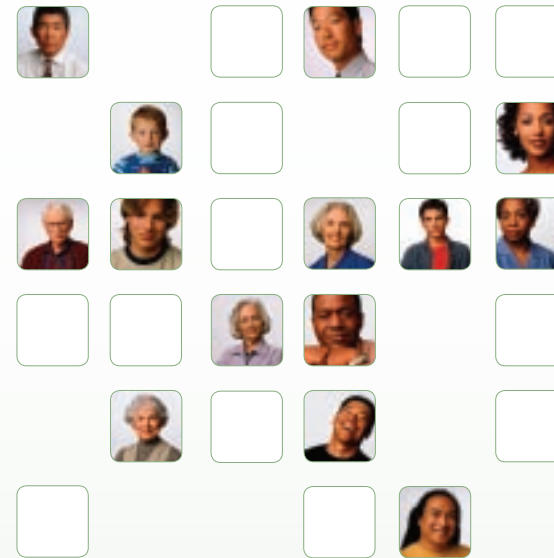
Certain individuals who have or are suspected to have a mitochondrial disease are eligible to participate. Their family members may also be appropriate participants. For more information regarding participant eligibility please contact a Mitochondrial Disease Biobank staff member.



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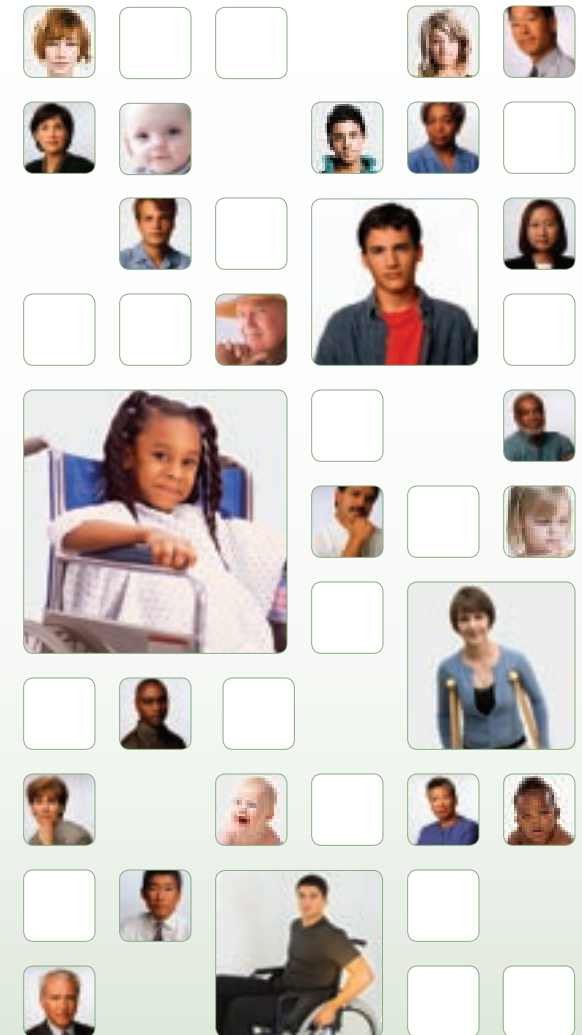


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## Mitochondrial Disease Biobank



# What is a Biobank?

*A biobank serves as a library of biological samples (such as blood) and health information for researchers; instead of having to look for volunteers for each new study on mitochondrial disorders, they can use samples from the biobank and share previously collected data and results.*

*Having a biobank will make it much easier to conduct research studies about mitochondrial diseases because researchers will have access to blood and biological samples, along with patient data, from hundreds of people all in one place.*

*Participating in the biobank will not benefit the participant directly. It is for the benefit of research only.*

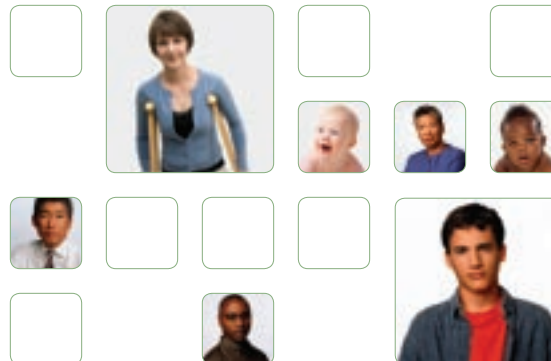


## How to Participate

Before you decide whether to participate you may call or meet with study staff to voice your questions or concerns.

### If you decide to participate, you will be asked to:

- ▶ Sign a document saying that you agree to participate.
- ▶ Complete a short questionnaire.
- ▶ Allow us to obtain information from your medical record.
- ▶ Possibly provide a blood sample.
- ▶ Allow us to obtain any leftover clinical samples (such as skin or muscle biopsy, urine, etc) that are no longer needed.
- ▶ Agree to be contacted periodically in the future.



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