

## Information leaflet

We are looking for people from the age of  $\geq 12$  years who have a diagnosis of vitiligo to take part in an 2-hour, online interview.

### Why are these interviews being done?

The purpose of the interviews is to understand how individuals with vitiligo feel about their condition and what they would consider to be a successful treatment. We will also look at some questionnaires to see whether these would be suitable for use with people who have vitiligo.

### Who is conducting this research?

DRG (a health research company) are working on behalf of Pfizer, a pharmaceutical company, who are funding this research. Global Patients are helping us to set-up the interviews for this project.

### Am I/is my child suitable for these interviews?

- **If you are aged 18+:** You must have non-segmental vitiligo on your face and you may also have vitiligo on other parts of the body.
- **If your child is aged 12-17:** Your child must have non-segmental vitiligo on their face and your child may also have vitiligo on other parts of the body.

To take part, the person being interviewed will need to have access to a computer and the internet.

### What do I need to do?

If you are interested in taking part or finding out more about this study, you must first contact Global Patients (email address below).

Global Patients will email you a consent form, which you must read, sign and return. You will also be asked to provide some background information for you/your child; for example, you/your child's age, gender, ethnicity and where you have/your child has vitiligo. Global Patients will then give you a form to give to your doctor to get some extra information about your/your child's vitiligo diagnosis.

Once all this is complete, the team will then schedule the interview at a suitable time for you/your child.

- **If your child is aged 12-17:** You (their caregiver) will be asked not to take part in the interview but you are welcome to sit with them during the interview.

At the time of the interview, you/your child will join an online call and be in front of a computer.

For the first part of the interview, you/your child will be asked about the experience of having vitiligo and what would be important in a vitiligo treatment. For the second part of the interview you/your child will complete some questionnaires and be asked some follow-up questions about them.

## **What happens if I agree/agree for my child to be in this research, but I change my mind later?**

If you/your child decide to leave this research you should contact Global Patients (or DRG). You/your child are free to leave the research at any point. It will not affect you/your child's medical care or treatment.

## **Will it cost me anything to take part?**

We do not anticipate any costs to you. You/your child will be required to use your personal computer/tablet and/or internet connection.

## **Will I/my child be compensated for taking part in the interview?**

**If you are aged 18+:** You will receive a gift voucher of \$300 after completing the interview.

**If your child is aged 12-17:** Your child will receive a gift card of \$300 after the interview. You, as their caregiver will receive a gift card of \$150 after the interview to cover your time for involvement in the informed consent/assent form process, obtaining a clinical diagnosis of vitiligo from your child's clinician, providing your child's background information, communication with Global Patients, and attendance at the online interview.

## **What to do if I have questions or want/my child to take part?**

If you have any questions or think you would like to take part, please contact Global Patients at:

[cristina@global-patients.com](mailto:cristina@global-patients.com)

We look forward to hearing from you!