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# Volunteers needed for research into the **GENETICS** of **HUMAN SOCIALITY**



*Researchers from the University of Oxford invite you to take part in a study investigating why some people are really good at socialising and other people find social situations difficult.*



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## What's involved?

- 🕒 20-25 minutes.
- 🗑️ Spitting into a tube.
- ☰ Filling in a questionnaire about social situations.

## Why are we collecting spit?

To work out which version of particular genes you have. These genes are involved in the activity of chemicals in the brain. We want to know whether individuals with certain social skills are more likely to have a particular version of these genes.



## You can take part if you are:

- Over 18 years old.
- Generally healthy.
- Please **DO NOT** eat, drink, smoke or chew gum 30 minutes prior to doing this study.

Unfortunately you can't take part if you take recreational drugs, drug replacement therapy e.g. methadone or medication for depression, psychosis or anxiety.