



## **Individuals with Hoarding or Cluttering are invited to help scientists in a new research study**

A team of investigators at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine is planning a research study of hoarding and cluttering in families. We wish to determine if hoarding, cluttering, and other conditions run in families. We are seeking help from individuals with hoarding or cluttering, and their relatives, to conduct these studies.

### **YOU CAN HELP!!**

Individuals with hoarding or cluttering are invited to participate in the study. We would like to interview individuals who have hoarding or cluttering. With their permission, we also would like to interview one or more of their relatives (parents, siblings, children).

Participants will be given a confidential telephone interview about their medical and psychiatric history. Participants do not need to travel for these interviews. Confidentiality of all information is assured.

### **YOUR HELP COUNTS!!**

Each participant's help is vital and it DOES make a difference. Participants will be compensated.

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