
Do I have to take part?

No. It's up to you. If you do decide to take part please inform your consulting doctor or nurse or the research team listed below, and someone from the research team will contact you to give you more information.

What will happen to me if I take part?

In this research study we will use information from you. We will only use information that we need for the research study. We will let very few people know your name or contact details, and only if they really need it for this study. Everyone involved in this study will keep your data safe and secure. We will also follow all privacy rules. At the end of the study we will save some of the data in case we need to check it. We will make sure no-one can work out who you are from the reports we write. The information pack tells you more about this.

Who is funding this research?

This research is funded by ViiV Healthcare.

How do I sign up to participate?

Contact your clinician/Doctor, or you may email the study researchers

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The PEDAL Study

Patient Experiences of Dual and Triple therapy

What are your feelings about your HIV treatment?

What is it like taking combination therapy?



We would like to learn about your perceptions and experiences, and share this information with pharmaceutical companies, your doctors, and your community support networks to improve your treatment and care.

We are looking for patients currently on dual or triple therapy treatment combinations to tell us about your treatment experiences in a safe and confidential way.

There are three research sessions in total, and you can choose to take part in one, two or all three.

COVID safety

To ensure your safety and for your convenience, the short interviews will be held online

Convenient

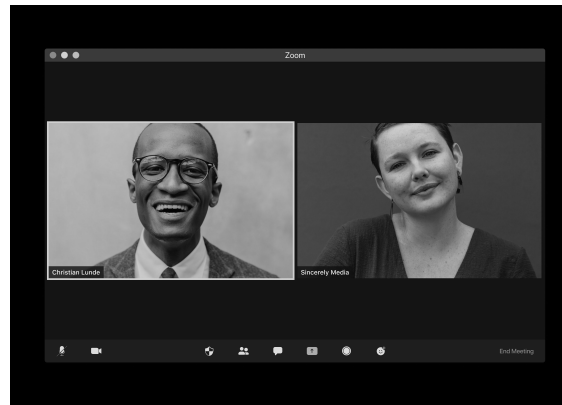
We will aim to interview you at a time convenient for you.

Your story

There are no correct answers to the questions we may ask. It is your personal experience that is important.

What

Tell us about your treatment experiences in a safe and confidential way.



Online interviews

We will follow COVID guidelines and will ask some simple questions online, at a time most convenient for you, and perhaps, depending on your preference, some optional face to face interviews and focus groups.



Focus Group Discussions

Sharing information and feedback is often productive in a group setting. We will hold focus group discussions, either online or, if guidelines permit, in a safe and confidential setting indoors. The focus groups will take place with two researchers and 6-10 other patients.