



Community Partner Highlights

The Community Outreach Team reached out to over 1,000 contacts in middle Tennessee while recruiting for the VIEW Study. This included representatives from community organizations, local businesses, neighborhood groups, unions, elected officials and government entities.

With the help of these groups, over 3,700 middle Tennesseans reached out for more information about joining the study. As a result, 1,996 individuals enrolled in the VIEW Study.

Interested in joining other studies?

If you are interested in participating in future research studies, you can create a free profile at [ResearchMatch.org](https://www.researchmatch.org).

You can also find other Vanderbilt studies at the links below.

<https://vanderbilt.trialstoday.org/>

<https://www.vumc.org/vvrp/active-research-studies>

Study Closure and Participant Appreciation

Congratulations- we did it! The VIEW study met enrollment goals thanks to you. The study team would like to extend our sincere gratitude for your continued participation.



We know that submitting weekly samples and surveys was no easy task and your time, effort and commitment was appreciated.

The VIEW Study officially closed on September 7, 2024. As a part of closing out the study, all nasal swab samples, blood samples and surveys should have been submitted by study closing. If you have any questions about your submitted samples or compensation, please contact the study team at 615-875-1385 or viewstudy@vumc.org as soon as possible. A team member will happily assist you.

Included in this newsletter is updated information that highlights basic study demographics, industries represented and blood sample submissions. We will share more detailed updates with study participants as available but please check our website for regular updates. Results from the study will also be shared via written publications, community and conference presentations and study summaries.

If your community organization or company would like to request materials or a study presentation in person or via Zoom please feel free to contact the study team.

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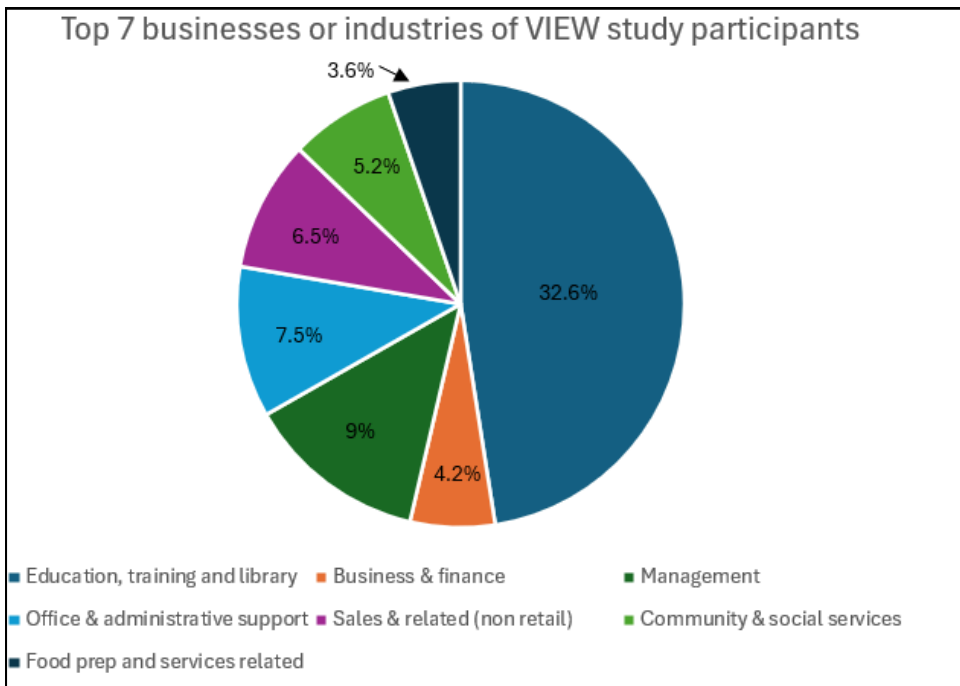
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1. an act of bringing something or someone up to date

Study Updates

The VIEW team has shared data throughout the study to help you, the participant, follow along as the study progressed. In the future, there will be papers published in academic journals highlighting much of the scientific findings from the study. Those papers will be posted on our website once approved. In the meantime, here are some final points of data that you might find interesting.

A huge thank you to each of you for making the VIEW Study such a huge success!



VIEW Study Demographics

69% of participants were female

Over 32% of participants were non-white

9.4% of participants were Hispanic

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Percentage of eligible VIEW Study participants who submitted their blood samples

