



A Special Invitation to Women...

to join a landmark study of breast cancer. The Sister Study will enroll fifty thousand women whose sister had breast cancer. The study is conducted by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

Woman by woman...Sister by sister...We can make a difference!

Have you helped your sister as she faced breast cancer? Do you wish you could do more to support her struggle...or to honor her life? Sisters share many things — early experiences, environment, and genes. By joining the Sister Study, you can help researchers learn how environment and genes may affect the chances of getting breast cancer.

It is particularly important that women from all races and ethnic groups, and senior women, join so that the study results benefit all women in the U.S.

You are eligible for the study if —

- Your sister (living or deceased), related to you by blood, had breast cancer
- You are between the ages of 35 and 74
- You have never had breast cancer yourself
- You live in the United States or Puerto Rico

If you join the study, you will be asked to —

- Answer questions about your life history, health, jobs, and environment in two 1-hour telephone interviews
- Complete other questionnaires about your diet and family cancer history
- Provide samples of your blood, urine, toenails, and house dust (we will send an examiner to your home or another location that is convenient for you)
- Complete short follow-up questionnaires about changes in your health and lifestyle every year for the length of the study (at least 10 years)

Even if you are not eligible for the study, you can help us —

- Tell someone who might be eligible
- Become a Sister Study volunteer to spread the word in your community

***Will you join the Sister Study for your daughters,
nieces, granddaughters, and future generations?***

To find out more or to enroll in the Sister Study —

go to the website: **www.sisterstudy.org**

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