



Meharry-Vanderbilt Community Engaged Research Core

## A study on how people like to receive research results

### What we wanted to know

We wanted to understand how people would like to receive findings from the studies they participate in.

### What we did

Our team held four focus groups with 37 members of the Nashville community during the summer of 2018. Each of you had volunteered in one or more research studies. We asked what types of results you had received from past studies. We also talked about what information you would like to receive, what these results should look like, and when.

### What we learned

- **Past studies** – most of you never received results from past studies you were a part of, even though most of you really want to receive study results.
- **Content of information** – some people wanted individual results and others wanted group-level findings and study summaries.
- **Way to receive results back** – email, paper, and website were all popular options.
- **Format** – some people wanted a written summary, while others preferred videos or graphs.
- **Choice is important!** Most people wanted a choice in the types of results they received, when and how often.

### Why this matters

This information has helped us create resources and guidelines to help researchers return study results back to research participants in a timely way.

### Thank you!

Your voices have been invaluable in helping us create these resources!

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You can view the [summary video about our focus group findings](#) at the following link:

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**We want to hear from you!** Please fill out the [survey](#) at the link below to [give us your feedback](#) on this written summary, infographic, and video:

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