

# Template to write a brief study description in plain language

Use the template below as a guide to write a brief study description in plain language. Tailor the text that appears in brackets and yellow to your research study. To finalize, delete the text in italics.

The goal of this [type of study: observational study or clinical trial] is to [learn about, test, compare etc.] in [describe participant population/health conditions]. The main question[s] it aims to answer are:

- [question 1]
- [question 2]

Participants will [describe the main tasks participants will be asked to do, treatments they'll be given and use bullets if it is more than 2 items].

*If there is a comparison group:* Researchers will compare [insert groups] to see if [insert effects].