Autoimmune encephalitis and related disorders comprise a group of diseases in which the immune system abnormally reacts against the brain or other parts of our nervous system.

The cause of autoimmune encephalitis is unknown but it is possible that a genetic predisposition exists.

The **IGNITE study** conducted at **Stanford University** aims to investigate the genetic predisposition to autoimmune encephalitis and related disorders.

**How?**

*Saliva* samples will be used to obtain DNA, where our genetic information is contained.

*Blood* samples will be used to isolate the cells from the immune system.

**Do you want to participate?**

If you want to participate, please scan the **QR code** or visit [https://redcap.link/0wuj3o43](https://redcap.link/0wuj3o43)

You will have to complete a survey and upload your medical notes attesting your diagnosis, including the antibody detection in serum and/or CSF.

Our team will get back to you regarding whether or not you meet the eligibility criteria.

If you are eligible, we will send you an Informed Consent to be signed electronically, as well as an online questionnaire (10 minutes) and a kit for saliva sample. You can also donate a blood sample (additional, voluntary).

For complaints, concerns, or participant's rights, contact 1-866-680-2906.