NIHR Exeter CRF, Exeter 10,000 & Potential Collaboration with LDA

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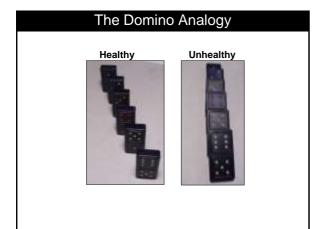


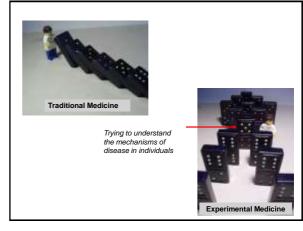


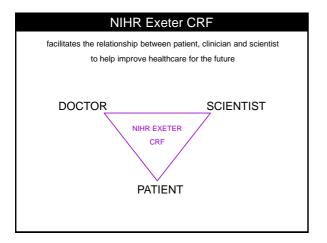
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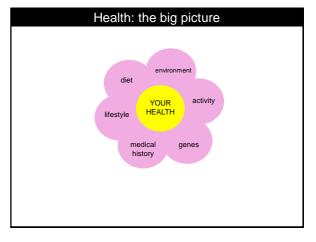
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What does that mean?

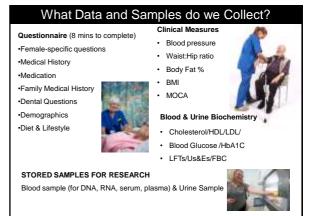














Who can use this cohort? Exeter 10000 samples, data and volunteer contact details are managed by the Peninsula Research Bank Steering committee (comprised mainly of lay representatives), who meet monthly.

Applications for any research that aims to improve healthcare or study the mechanisms of disease and healthy ageing may apply for access to samples,

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data or pre-screened volunteers.





Long term aim: to help understand the mechanisms of Lyme Disease and how in manifests in individuals. Hopefully leading to improved prevention, diagnosis and treatment

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Long-term relationship with several potential phases that can develop with external funding

- 1. LDA volunteers join Exeter 10,000 (no extra cost)
- Lyme-specific questionnaire added to Exeter 10,000 (needs additional ethical approval and small amount of funding).
- Analysis of Lyme Markers in Exeter 10,000 (cost of analysis needed).
- 4. Collaborative funding applications for mechanistic studies into Lyme Disease, based on pilot data obtained above.

What can I do?

LDA will announce when this project is ready to launch and will invite participation.

[Although the project is geared towards people living in Exeter, we are happy to accept volunteers who can visit Exeter for appointments, we don't have funding for any participant travel].

