



## Research Project

### Severe Mental Illness and the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

HIV in people with severe mental illness is an incredibly under researched area in the UK. We aim to conduct a programme of work which will investigate HIV in people with severe mental illness. In order to do this we have linked mental health data from the South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust with information from HIV clinics held by Public Health England to create an anonymous dataset for research.

This data linkage provides a resource for investigating the health care of people with HIV and mental disorders. This research project has the potential to highlight areas of need in treatment and prevention of HIV in people with severe mental illness.

To find out more, pick up an information leaflet or visit:

[www.maudsleybrc.nihr.ac.uk/cris-data-linkages](http://www.maudsleybrc.nihr.ac.uk/cris-data-linkages)

If you have any questions or would like to notify us that you do not wish to have your records in CRIS and/ or linked with the above dataset, please contact [cris.administrator@slam.nhs.uk](mailto:cris.administrator@slam.nhs.uk) or call 020 3228 8553.