



# Have you immigrated from Eritrea or Somalia to Switzerland?

We are looking for people who have immigrated from Eritrea or Somalia to participate in the Novel integrated infectious diseases diagnosis and surveillance system (NIIDS) study.

In this study, we will develop and validate a novel integrated diagnostic system for improved triage, diagnosis and management of illnesses associated with fever, and with the help of a collection of special questions, we will identify the major health care needs in migrants arriving in Switzerland from the Horn of Africa (Eritrea and Somalia).

## Are you eligible?

- Immigrated from Eritrea or Somalia to Switzerland
- 16 years of age or older
- Not critically ill

## What will you do?

- Provide written informed consent to participate in the study
- One or three visits to EBPI for medical screening and health questionnaires
- As applicable provide biological samples for instance blood, urine, stool, nasal secretions and sputum
- Fill in health questionnaire in Tigrinya or Somali

## What will you receive?

- A free medical screening by a health care professional
- Reimbursement for travel up to CHF 40

**Location:** Institute for Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Prevention (EBPI), University of Zürich, Hirschengraben 84 (next to Central station, Bus 31 & 46, Trams 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 15)

For more information or to participate please email [niidsstudy@ebpi.uzh.ch](mailto:niidsstudy@ebpi.uzh.ch).

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