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Personal Experience of Health and Illnesss

Would you like to take part in a study about experiences of <u>recurrent vaginal thrush</u> to develop a new web resource for patients and healthcare professionals?

Vaginal thrush is a yeast infection of the genitals that causes itching, burning, and discomfort.

Recurrent vaginal thrush is thrush that keeps coming back, repeating, or returning.

Taking part in the study will involve being interviewed about your experiences of recurrent vaginal thrush.

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This could include discussing what has happened to you, your thoughts and feelings, how you have found information, how you made decisions, and anything else you would like to tell us.

We will publish the study findings on <a href="https://www.healthtalk.org">www.healthtalk.org</a>, an award-winning website that provides access to the experiences of others who have faced the same concerns. On the website you can read, hear or watch the accounts of people describing their experiences of many different health conditions.

Healthtalk is used to help support others going through similar experiences, and help train doctors, nurses, midwives, GPs, and other health professionals to understand people's experiences of recurrent thrush and accessing healthcare services.



We are interested in talking with anyone over the age of 16 who lives in England and has had recurrent vaginal thrush in the last 5 years, including women, non-binary, and trans people.

If you would like to take part, a researcher can interview you at your **home** or elsewhere if you prefer, or can arrange an interview by **phone** or **online**.

After the interview we will give you a **shopping voucher** to say thank you for your time.



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