

We are looking for women:

- Who have current mammography results or a recent negative physical breast exam (within the last 9 months)
- Who have not had any recent breast surgery or biopsies (within the last 12 months)
- Who have no previous history of cancer (with the exception of non-melanoma skin cancer)
- Who are between the ages of 25 and 80

If you fit these criteria, you may be eligible to participate

Interested?

Please contact: 587.231.3866
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Can breast cancer be detected from a blood sample?

You may be able to help investigate this new way to *identify breast cancer!*



Check the recruitment criteria in this brochure to see if you qualify.

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A New Research Study to: Identify Breast Cancer (IDBC)



YOU CAN HELP WITH RESEARCH TO IDENTIFY BREAST CANCER...



A Study to Investigate Identification of Breast Cancer from a Blood Sample (IDBC)

Syantra Inc., is sponsoring a study with the University of Calgary and the Alberta Cancer Research Biobank (ACRB) to investigate the ability of a blood test to identify breast cancer. This study will collect blood from women with current mammography results or a recent normal physical breast exam. The blood will be analyzed to provide data showing how well the test performs compared to current methods for identifying and confirming the presence of breast cancer.

If you are interested in participating in the IDBC study, you are invited to consult with ACRB personnel to find out more about the project, and to arrange donation of a blood sample. Participation is completely voluntary, and will help to advance the possible development of a new test for **Identifying Breast Cancer**.

If you would like to participate, you will be asked to:

1. Discuss the project with the ACRB, and if you agree to participate, complete a consent form. Signing this form will allow the storage and use of your blood sample and de-identified health information for the research.
2. Provide a voluntary blood sample (a total of 3-15 mL or 1-3 teaspoons) at a pre-determined laboratory location. This can be done at the same time as other blood work, but must be completed before any intervention (such as a biopsy) is performed.
3. Complete a short project questionnaire that will provide information about you and your health history.

Thank you for considering participation in the research project!



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For more information about the Alberta Cancer Research Biobank, please phone **587.231.3866**, email **bio.bank@ahs.ca** or visit our website at **www.acrb.ca**.

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