## Request for Approval under the “Generic Clearance for the Collection of Routine Customer Feedback” (OMB#: 0925-0648 Exp. Date: 06/30/2024)

**TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION:** NLM MedlinePlus Genetics Customer Experience Survey

**PURPOSE:**

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) wishes to collect feedback regarding usability of specific pages (MedlinePlus Genetics) on the MedlinePlus Web site (<https://www.medlineplus.gov>) . NLM provides consumer health information specific to genetics and genetic diseases through its MedlinePlus Genetics Web site content. Customer feedback regarding usability as obtained from this survey will help the Library to enhance and improve the design and operation of MedlinePlus.gov. Gathering and assessment of usability feedback supports the guidelines for customer experience (CX) and service delivery assessment provided in OMB Circular A-11, Section 280 (revised April 2021).

**DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS**:

Visitors to MedlinePlus Genetics content on MedlinePlus.gov who choose to respond to the survey pop-up, link, or embedded version.

**TYPE OF COLLECTION:** (Check one)

[ ] Customer Comment Card/Complaint Form [ ] Customer Satisfaction Survey

[X] Usability Testing (e.g., Website or Software [ ] Small Discussion Group

[ ] Focus Group [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION:**

I certify the following to be true:

1. The collection is voluntary.
2. The collection is low-burden for respondents and low-cost for the Federal Government.
3. The collection is non-controversial and does not raise issues of concern to other federal agencies.
4. The results are not intended to be disseminated to the public.
5. Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of substantially informing influential policy decisions.
6. The collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the future.

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To assist review, please provide answers to the following question:

**Personally Identifiable Information:**

1. Is personally identifiable information (PII) collected? [ ] Yes [X] No
2. If Yes, is the information that will be collected included in records that are subject to the Privacy Act of 1974? [ ] Yes [ ] No
3. If Applicable, has a System or Records Notice been published? [ ] Yes [ ] No

**Gifts or Payments:**

Is an incentive (e.g., money or reimbursement of expenses, token of appreciation) provided to participants? [ ] Yes [X] No

**ESTIMATED BURDEN HOURS and COSTS**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Category of Respondent** | **No. of Respondents** | **No. of Responses per Respondent** | **Time per**  **Response**  **(in hours)** | **Total Burden**  **Hours** |
| Individuals or Households | 2,000 | 1 | 3/60 | 100 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Totals** | **2,000** | **2,000** |  | **100** |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Category of Respondent** | **Total Burden**  **Hours** | **Wage Rate\*** | **Total Burden Cost** |
| Individuals or Households | 100 | $27.07 | $2,707 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Totals** | **100** |  | **$2,707** |

\*The General Public wage rate (Mean wage rate for “All Occupations”) was obtained from [May 2020 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates (bls.gov).](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm" \l "00-0000)

**FEDERAL COST:** The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is **$1,006.60**.

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| **Staff** | **Grade/Step** | **Salary** | **% of Effort** | **Fringe (if applicable)** | **Total Cost to Gov’t** |
| **Federal Oversight** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Librarian | 13/9 | $100660 | 1% |  | $1,006.60 |
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| **Contractor Cost** |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Travel |  |  |  |  | N/A |
| Other Cost |  |  |  |  | N/A |
| **Total** |  |  |  |  | **$1,006.60** |

\*The Salary in table above is cited from <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/21Tables/html/GS.aspx>

**If you are conducting a focus group, survey, or plan to employ statistical methods, please provide answers to the following questions:**

**The selection of your targeted respondents**

1. Do you have a customer list or something similar that defines the universe of potential respondents and do you have a sampling plan for selecting from this universe? [X] Yes [ ] No

If the answer is yes, please provide a description of both below (or attach the sampling plan)? If the answer is no, please provide a description of how you plan to identify your potential group of respondents and how you will select them?

Survey respondents will be visitors to MedlinePlus Genetics content on Medlineplus.gov who choose to respond to a site intercept (a “pop-up” window containing the survey invitation). Site visitors can receive survey invitations on all types of devices: desktop, tablet and mobile. Repeat visitors to a specific page or website who have already been invited to respond will not receive further invitations, regardless of whether they completed the survey.

**Administration of the Instrument**

1. How will you collect the information? (Check all that apply)

[X] Web-based or other forms of Social Media

[ ] Telephone

[ ] In-person

[ ] Mail

[ ] Other, Explain

1. Will interviewers or facilitators be used? [ ] Yes [X] No