



A STUDY FOR VIRUS AND INFECTIONS IN ESSENTIAL WORKERS

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## GOAL Getter



Meet **Paige**! She has been an amazing member of our VIEW Outreach Team. You may have seen her around town at an event or sharing information on how to enroll in the study. Paige is a full-time public school teacher and for the last 9 months has been a part-time community outreach worker. We were so lucky to have her as a member of our team.

Please join us as we wish Paige all the best as the new school year begins and she returns to take on new leadership roles at her school. Many thanks for all of your hard work Paige! We hope to see you on another project again soon.

# Thank you!

The Sickle Cell Foundation of Tennessee  
Improving Quality of Life



The VIEW study team was very fortunate to have numerous community-based organizations, congregations, area businesses, and local leaders share information with their networks. **Alexis Gorden** has long been a supporter of clinical research. As the Director of Programs & Services for the Nashville office of the Sickle Cell Foundation of Tennessee, she has worked hard to educate the larger community about the value of research. "I know how important it is that we continue to study COVID so that we can protect our community. I was happy to share the opportunity with our Sickle Cell community and look forward to helping share the results of the study."



Multiple local leaders assisted the Outreach Team. At-Large and District Council Members of Metro Nashville helped the VIEW team reach a wide and diverse audience by sharing the VIEW study with their constituency.

We are so grateful for their time & emphasis on public health!

**Bob Mendes, Delishia Porterfield,  
Erin Evans, Jeff Syracuse,  
Sandra Sepulveda, Tom Cash  
and  
Fabian Bedne.**



# UPDATE

noun /"əp,dāt/

1. an act of bringing something or someone up to date

Did you know that the diversity of study participants is very important? The findings of any given study are based on the people enrolled. If there are people of various age groups or from many different ethnicities, we learn more. The VIEW team values diversity of all kinds and works hard to share study information in every community. We also value transparency and will share study findings with you as we are able.

You might recall that you were asked a series of questions when you enrolled. This helps our team gain a little insight into who is participating and we wanted to share a little of that information with you.

69% of VIEW participants are female

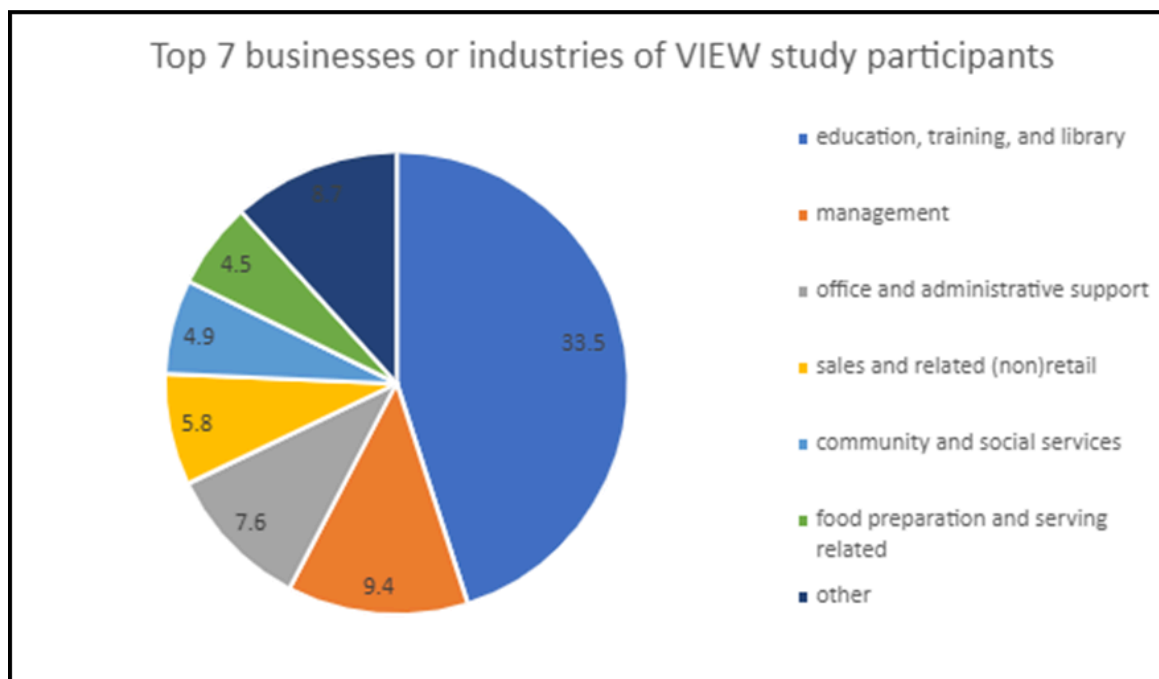
Over 30% of participants are non-white

10% of VIEW participants are Hispanic

As you can see, you are part of a large group of Study Super Heroes, who are helping us learn more about how COVID is transmitted in middle Tennessee. We look forward to sharing with you what we learn!

The VIEW Study team worked hard to reach out to non-healthcare essential workers to ensure those roles are represented in COVID19 studies.

You can see that in addition to educators, the study has a wide variety of industries represented.



## COVID UPDATES

Concerned about protecting others this COVID season? Check out the CDC Isolation and Exposure Calculator. A tool to help you determine if you need to isolate or take other steps to prevent spreading COVID-19.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/if-you-were-exposed.html>