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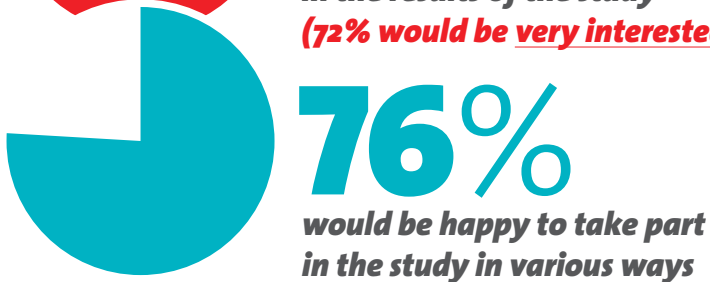
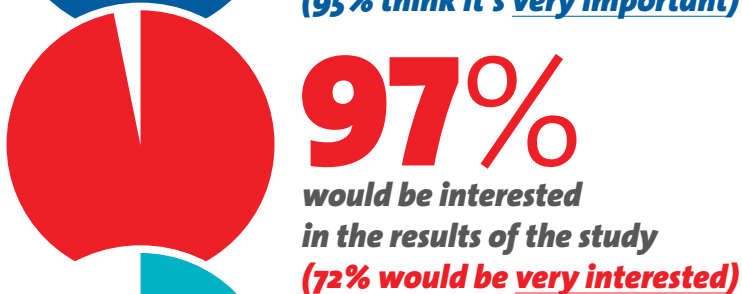
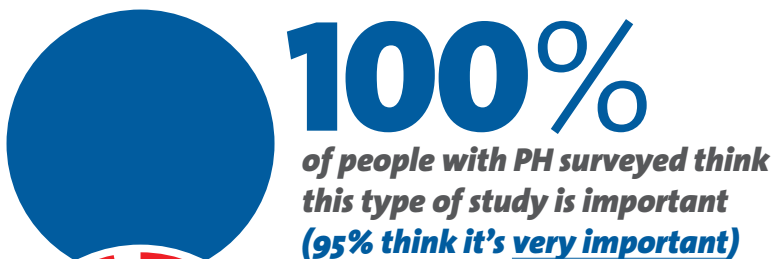
New research will aim to help people **get the most from IV treatments**

Researchers from the **Sheffield Pulmonary Vascular Disease Unit** are planning a new study to help PH patients on intravenous (IV) prostanoid therapy to get the best outcomes from their treatment.

To help access funding to enable this research to take place, the team needed to know whether it would be valued by the PH community. **We asked PHA UK members for their thoughts and we're grateful to everyone who completed the short survey.**



THE FINDINGS SHOWED THAT:



WHO RESPONDED?

92 PEOPLE COMPLETED THE SURVEY

53% HAVE IDIOPATHIC PAH

42% ARE CURRENTLY ON IV THERAPY OR HAVE BEEN ON IT IN THE PAST

PH medications delivered intravenously are called **prostanoids**, and they include iloprost and epoprostenol. This type of treatment involves patients wearing a small pump that delivers the therapy directly into their veins via a line.

Although these drugs are very effective, comprehensive training is needed to ensure the pump and line can be managed **safely and effectively at home.**

Thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts in this survey.

This information is now helping to secure funding for the study, and we'll keep you updated on progress.

Once again, your voices are making a difference!