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Participants usually complete an interview in person with a researcher and have blood taken to test for blood borne viruses.

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SuperMIX study facts

- Number of surveys that have been completed: 5,530
- Participants have completed a baseline interview: 1,328
- Average age of participants at baseline interview: 28
- Average number of years in the study: 8.6
- Average number of follow up surveys: 4.2

Recruitment location at baseline interview

- Footscray 38%
- North Richmond 19%
- Frankston 16%
- CBD 10%
- Inner North 7%
- St Kilda 6%
- Dandenong 5%
- Geelong 1%

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