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We are excited to announce that our online research study for individuals with tic disorders, **Tic Clips**, is recruiting internationally! We need your help to spread the word! Please:

1. Share this study with the communities you serve
2. Offer them one of the attached flyers explaining the study
3. Provide flyers in your physical locations for interested patients
4. Reach out to us with questions and provide referrals at ticlab@umn.edu

The goal of Tic Clips is to use **video recordings** to better understand how tics appear and feel in a variety of participants and then to create a much-needed digital tool to help providers with accurate tic diagnosis.

In order to participate, individuals must meet the criteria below:

- have tics (no diagnosis required)
- be age 4 or older
- read English
- have access to an internet connected device that can record videos (like a computer, phone, or tablet)

Research participants first join our MnTiC Registry and then complete online tic questionnaires and submit a six minute video of their tics. Participation takes about 30-40 minutes and participants have the opportunity to repeat study tasks on a monthly basis for up to 12 months.

Enclosed you will find study flyers to share with patients and their families. Please feel free to reach out to our study team for more information or with any possible referrals by emailing ticlab@umn.edu.

Interested individuals can join our MnTiC Registry and see if they are eligible using the QR code on the flyer. You can also find out more information about the lab and our work at our website ticlab.umn.edu.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christine Conelea and the Minnesota Tic and Compulsivity
(MnTiC) Lab Team

