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Follow these steps to make changes to your Volunteer profile:

**Step 1:** Log into ResearchMatch and click on “Update your health information.”

![Update Your Profile]

**Step 2:** On the left-hand side you will see new demographic categories that have been added and a note to update this information. Click on “Gender Identity” and “Race and Ethnicity” within this menu to update your profile.
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Please update your race and gender information here.

Tell us about your Gender Identity

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Pronouns (select all that apply):
- She/Her/Hers
- He/Him/His
- They/Them/Theirs

What was your biological sex assigned at birth?

What is your gender identity? Check all that apply:
- Man
- Woman
- Non-binary
- Genderqueer
- Agender
- Something else
- Prefer not to answer

Are you transgender or a person of transgender experience?

Note: Transgender describes people whose gender identity differs from their sex assigned at birth.
Step 3: Review the information and check any additional response boxes that apply.

Step 4: Click the "Next" button at the bottom of each page to save your responses.

If you've registered someone else as their parent, guardian, or caretaker - click "Update" next to each volunteer you have registered to update their information.
Why were new demographic questions added?

The more information you provide -- such as your gender identity, weight, health conditions, medications, and the distance you’re willing to travel -- the more likely you are to receive study invitations specific to you. These new demographic questions may help you receive study invitations that are relevant.

How can I find research studies that are relevant to me?

When you include your health conditions, like high blood pressure, ResearchMatch displays a list of research studies for you that are focused on those conditions. The list will include studies that are within the distance you said you were willing to travel. You will find your list of studies on your dashboard under your health Conditions section.

Your volunteer dashboard also lists all the study invitations you’ve received from researchers! No need to scroll through your emails to indicate your interest in learning more about research studies. These are now easy to find on your Dashboard.

Log into ResearchMatch and update your information today!

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Thank you for being a part of ResearchMatch - you make scientific discoveries possible.