

STUDY OF DEPRESSION IN ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS: EARN A \$15 GIFT CARD!

Have you or your romantic partner been professionally diagnosed with depression for the first time during the past six months? Romantic couples are needed for a study about how people communicate when one or both partners have been recently diagnosed with depression by a medical professional.

Each partner will earn a \$15 Target or Walmart Card (your choice) by completing an online questionnaire.

You are eligible if:

- (1) You are in a romantic relationship,
- (2) You and / or your romantic partner have been professionally diagnosed with depression for the first time <u>within the past six months</u> (first-time diagnosis only),
- (3) You and your romantic partner are 18 years of age or older,
- (4) You and your romantic partner have separate email accounts, and
- (5) Both partners are willing to participate.

The study takes approximately 30 to 45 minutes to complete.

To sign up, send an email to <u>romantic.relationship.research@gmail.com</u> with

- (1) Your name,
- (2) Your email address,
- (3) Your partner's name,
- (4) Your partner's email address, and
- (5) Date of first-time professional depression diagnosis.

Questions? Please email Dr. Leanne Knobloch, Department of Communication, University of Illinois (<u>knobl@illinois.edu</u>) or visit the study's website (<u>https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/knobl/www/depression.html</u>).