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\$45,000 RESEARCH GRANT TO CCRC

Conquer Chiari has awarded a **\$45,000 research grant** to Dr. Phil Allen of the Conquer Chiari Research Center to study **suicidal ideation** in the Chiari population. Despite Chiari patients being at potentially higher risk for harmful self-behaviors, this will be the first study to address this important issue. According to Dr. Allen, several aspects of the Chiari experience, including chronic pain, chronic migraines, high rates of anxiety, and EDS are proven risk factors for self-harm, and therefore this type of research is long overdue. Dr. Allen, a pioneer in the cognitive effects of Chiari, will partner with researchers at Kent State for the project. Please note this study is not yet actively recruiting subjects.

Conquer Chiari is the largest non-governmental funder of Chiari research in the world. With this award, **Conquer Chiari has funded over \$4.1 million in research projects and activities.**

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