

Interview an Expert with Allergic Conditions

Thank you for talking to me. I am learning about allergic conditions through the Understanding Our Differences program at school. I'd like to ask you a few questions so I can understand your experiences.

1. How and when did you find out you had allergies? Was it something you had from when you were little or were you older when you found out?
2. Do you use any special techniques, strategies or technology to help you manage your allergies?
3. Have you ever had someone treat you differently because you have allergies? How do you want people to treat you? What is your favorite way for people to offer help?
4. What kinds of hobbies or activities do you enjoy? Is there anything special you have to do to enjoy them?

Thank you very much for speaking with me today. I've learned that it's important to understand people's experiences with medical conditions, and also to understand what people have in common. (Tell the person if you too like one of their hobbies or interests.)