



# SUCCESSFUL AGING IN THE BRAIN



We are currently recruiting participants for a research study on successful aging in the brain. This study examines changes in the brains of aging adults and how these changes relate to thought and behavior. We will also be collecting health status information and participants must be willing to undergo genetic testing. Results are completely confidential; participants' names will never be associated with the data we collect.



This study involves a minimum of 3 sessions; each includes behavioral testing and/or brain imaging (MRI). Each session will last approximately 2-3 hours. Participants will receive \$25/hour.

Testing takes place at MGH in Charlestown, MA. Participants will be reimbursed for transportation costs or transportation can be arranged.

**In order to participate in this study, you must:**

- be at least 60 years of age
- be a native English speaker
- live outside of any assisted community
- be in good general health

*\* Individuals who take psychoactive medications, are depressed, have severe or reoccurring heart problems, implanted medical devices, or metal in their bodies must be excluded*

If you would like to take part or learn more about this research study, please call the Cognitive Neuroscience Lab at Harvard at (617) 643-2953 or email us at [cnlvolunteer@nmr.mgh.harvard.edu](mailto:cnlvolunteer@nmr.mgh.harvard.edu) with the subject title "Successful Aging."