

ABCD²

THE AGING BRAIN COHORT DEDICATED TO DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Black adults are more than twice as likely to develop Alzheimer's disease or related diseases but are severely underrepresented in clinical trials.

The Aging Brain Cohort Dedicated to Diversity (ABCD2) research study aims to address this critical issue.

Researchers are looking to collect various markers of aging in the brain for a period of four years. Some markers used are questionnaires, thinking and memory testing, retinal eye imaging, blood draws, MRI and PET scans.

**For more information,
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Who can participate?

Black or African-American adults who are at least 65 years old, have normal memory and thinking, and have a study partner who can answer questions about the study participant's memory.

What does the study include?

Participation Includes:

- Annual in-person visit to complete questionnaires, memory/thinking tests, and a blood draw
- Annual phone visit with a study partner and participant
- One MRI scan in the first year and another in the third year
- Two PET scans (amyloid and tau)
- Retinal (eye) imaging

Compensation

- You will be compensated \$25 for each study visit, as well as \$50 for each MRI or PET scan.