

Research Studies Looking for Participants

The following list contains studies looking for participants, all have been reviewed and approved by the HBEC Community Advisory Board

Supporting Caregivers of People with Dementia –

This study will result in the design and implementation of a web-based training program designed by African American caregivers, addressing the historical lack of access to culturally relevant information to this population. The goal of this training is to increase caregivers' knowledge and confidence about providing safe and compassionate care. Looking for English-speaking adults who informally care for an individual with a dementia diagnosis. Study can be completed online or in person.

Participants will be compensated.

Contact Rosanne DiZazzo-Miller at ar7975@wayne.edu or 313-993-3970

The WALLET Study – People who experience a decline in memory or thinking skills may unknowingly also experience a decline in taking care of their finances. This study will review the past 12 months of your bank

statements and administer some psychological and cognitive tests. Looking for English-speaking adults aged 60 or older. Study completed by telephone.

Participants will be compensated.
Contact Vanessa Rorai at vrorai@wayne.edu or 313-664-2604

Age-and Alzheimer's Disease Risk-Related Performance on Coordination, Magnitude, and Temporal Relational Framing Tasks –

This project examines how people learn new relationships between concepts not previously taught. Participants are asked to complete a survey online and work with a researcher over Zoom to complete different cognitive tasks. Participants must be 65-89 and have access to a computer. The study is a one-time visit that lasts up to one hour.

For more information on how to participate, please contact Jessica Katschke at gh9613@wayne.edu or 313-577-9260

Experiences of Aging in Society –

This project studies how societal beliefs about aging and older adults can affect people's lives and their health. The first part of this project involves a 20-30 minute survey. The second part (optional) involves a brief second survey or an interview. Participants must be ages 50+ and U.S. citizens.

For more information or to participate, please contact the team at StressHealthDisparitiesLab@ou.edu, or call toll free at 1-833-743-1008

Community-based Approach to Early Identification of Transitions to Mild Cognitive Impairment and Alzheimer's Disease in African Americans, COVID Sub-Protocol –

This research seeks to improve the way we diagnose Alzheimer's Disease in Black and African American adults by using electroencephalogram (EEG) and computerized assessment. We are conducting phone-only screenings to identify the eli-

gibility of those who may be a good fit for the study. Participants must be Black or African American and 65+ years old (among other criteria). Those who complete the in-person visits will be compensated for their time.

Contact the
ELECTRA Study Team
at 313-577-1692, or
email ELECTRA@wayne.edu

paid up to \$100 for participation. No prior computer experience is required. Tablet and internet will be provided for free as needed. No cost and no travel are needed for participation.

For more information,
please contact the team at
empower-at-home@umich.edu or call
734-215-5654

an annual health survey that includes a saliva DNA test for a genetic risk assessment, and an assessment of other risk factors.

To join the study or get
more information visit
www.thewisdomstudy.org
or call
313-664-2616

Empower@Home – This project seeks volunteers to try an online interactive educational program. This new program, called Empower@Home, could lift your spirits and make you feel happier and more connected. Participants will try the program for up to 10 weeks, answer three surveys, and get

The WISDOM Study – This study’s goal is to change the way breast cancer is detected by identifying the safest and most effective breast cancer detection tools for each woman. Looking for women aged 40 to 74. All participants will add any previous mammograms to their health history and will complete

The Heart of Detroit Study

– This project aims to investigate the connections between daily social environments, life experiences, and cardiovascular health among African American adults living in the Detroit area. You might be eligible if you are between 55-75 years old and reside in Wayne, Oakland, or Macomb counties.

To learn more, please call
313-577-3334

The image shows a screenshot of an AARP website article. The article title is "9 Online Tools That Help You Stay Safe From Fraud" by Joe Eaton, dated April 1, 2021. The article features a stack of grey boxes with padlock icons and a red box labeled "FRAUD PREVENTION". A blue callout box on the right contains the text: "AARP recommends using WSU Institute of Gerontology Financial Vulnerability Survey as a first step to safeguard your identity, finances and personal data. Take a survey today! Visit: www.OlderAdultNestEgg.com/for-older-adults/".