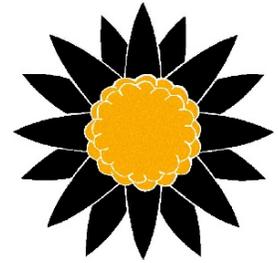




Healthier Black Elders Center: Actively Recruiting Research Studies



Help Us with Research from the Safety of Your Home

The studies listed below are looking for participants. All studies have been reviewed and approved by the Community Advisory Board.

The WALLET Study -- There is a concern that 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. Contact Vanessa Rorai at vrorai@wayne.edu or 313-664-2604

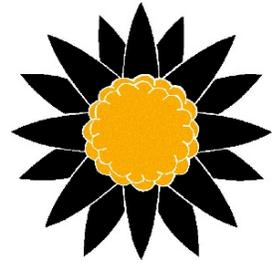
Shared Decision-Making and Colorectal Cancer Screening Behaviors -- This study is conducting telephone interviews to understand informational needs and beliefs about colorectal cancer screening. Participants will review an existing health pamphlet to provide feedback. Must be between the ages of 75 and 85 and have some college or less (no bachelor's degree). We are particularly interested in learning from men. Contact Tamara Cadet at tamara.cadet@simmons.edu or 617-521-3981

Community-based Approach to Early Identification of Transitions to Mild Cognitive Impairment and Alzheimer's Disease in African Americans, COVID Sub-Protocol -- Seeks to improve the way we diagnosis Alzheimer's Disease in African Americans using electroencephalogram (EEG) and computerized assessment. We are conducting a phone-only Enhanced Screening to identify those who may be a good fit for the study when in-person visits resume. We are also administering a questionnaire to assess experiences with the COVID-19 pandemic. Participants must be African American and 65+ years old (among other criteria). Those who complete the Enhanced Screening and COVID questionnaire will be compensated for their time. Contact ELECTRA Study Team at 313-577-1692, or email ELECTRA@wayne.edu

The Impact of Racial Concordance on African American Participation in Nursing Research -- This study is conducting telephone and Zoom interviews to examine the shared connections of African American researchers and African American research participants. It will also explore African American research participants' shared cultural experiences. Participants will receive an Amazon e-gift card for participation. Must be between the ages of 18 and 85 with a history of participating in research. Contact Marie Campbell-Statler at 301-332-0639 or mas3px@virginia.edu.



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Early Serotonin System Changes in Prodromal DLB -- This study explores relationships between certain sleep problems, changes in sense of smell, and possible risk for dementia. Participants are mailed a study survey and a measure of sense of smell. Participants must be 65 years of age and older. If you would like to learn more, please contact Emily Herreshoff (egalopin@med.umich.edu) or Cate Lewis (cathlewi@med.umich.edu) or call 313-664-2616.

Preferences for Couple-Based Smoking Cessation Interventions Among Smoker Couples -- This online survey study aims to generate and test a valid methodology to determine partner support of a couple-based smoking cessation intervention using 40 single-smoker couples (one partner smokes) and 40 dual-smoker couples (both partners smoke). Contact Seung Hee Choi at hc0054@wayne.edu or call 313-577-8945 for more information.

Experiences of Aging in Society -- This project seeks to learn about how societal beliefs about aging and older adults can affect people's lives and 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.

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 us at 313-577-3334.

Attitudes and Experiences with Technology Use -- We are conducting remote interviews (phone, Zoom, or another video conferencing tool that you prefer) to understand people's experiences with the Internet and everyday digital technologies. Participants must be 65 years old or older. All levels of experience with technology are welcome -- you do not need to be a tech expert to participate. Complete a short screening survey at tinyurl.com/techuseinterview or contact Yixin Zou at senior-tech-research@umich.edu or 616-737-2570.