

Invitation to Participate in Research

Evaluation of computerised cognitive tests in healthy older adults

Researchers at the University of New South Wales are seeking volunteer research participants to help evaluate computer-administered cognitive tests as a new technology with enormous potential to improve the way we evaluate memory and thinking in older adults. You can help us understand how language and culture influence performance on these tests. Since computerised tests are being increasingly used in clinical practice and research, this world first study is examining whether they are as good as the tests typically administered face to face by a neuropsychologist. The CogSCAN Study is funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council.

Am I eligible for this research study?

If you are aged 60 years and older and were born overseas, have good English proficiency (speaking and reading), and speak a language other than English fluently at a conversational level and/or read a language other than English competently, then you might be eligible to participate.

What would happen if I took part in the research study?

If you decide to volunteer, you will be asked to complete an online questionnaire about basic demographic information and your language and cultural background.

You can access the survey via this link <https://redcap.link/CogSCANCLAQ>. Once you click the link, you will be asked to read the Participant Information Statement before being asked to provide your consent. Once you have provided your consent you will progress to the survey.

A copy of the Participant Information Statement can be downloaded by selecting the following link <https://adobe.ly/3FzGLWa> for your records, if you wish. This contains a full description of the research activities, risks associated with these activities and any discomforts you may experience during research.

Who do I contact if I want more information or want to take part in the study?

We are recruiting throughout 2022. If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the study, please follow the link below, scan the QR code, or contact the study team:

Email: cogscan@unsw.edu.au

Phone: 9385 0186

Survey Link: <https://redcap.link/CogSCANCLAQ>

Scan to access survey

