

If you have a parent with Alzheimer's disease...

What can I do?

You
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be

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solution



Get involved in research!

It is a very exciting time for Alzheimer's research. Research efforts are focusing on middle-aged adults at risk for Alzheimer's disease due to a family history of the disease.

The goal of the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC)

is to recognize and treat risk factors for Alzheimer's disease before individuals start showing symptoms. One of the ways the Wisconsin ADRC will meet this goal is by enrolling participants who are adult children of individuals with Alzheimer's disease; this group is called IMPACT.



By focusing on the children of those with Alzheimer's disease, researchers are much more likely to identify why some develop Alzheimer's disease and why others do not.

The back of this brochure describes the IMPACT group in detail and how you can join in this research opportunity and be part of the solution. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions at (608)263-2582 or toll free at (866-636-7764).



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Investigating Memory in Preclinical AD - Causes and Treatments (IMPACT)



What is IMPACT?

IMPACT is the name of the group of volunteers in the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC) who have a parent with Alzheimer's disease.

Who can be in the Wisconsin ADRC IMPACT group?

Men and women aged 45-65 years old with normal memory and a parental history of Alzheimer's disease.*

*In order to verify a volunteer's parent had Alzheimer's disease, the Wisconsin ADRC will request the parent's medical records or ask to speak to someone who can answer questions about the parent's memory problems.

What does being a participant involve?

- Yearly visits that usually last between 4 to 5 hours
- A willingness to be approached for other research projects

What happens at study visits?

- Paper and pencil tests and questionnaires that evaluate memory and thinking abilities

- Fasting blood draw
- Physical and neurological exams

We would also like to talk to you about some optional, Wisconsin ADRC-sponsored assessments, which include:

- Brain imaging scan (MRI) and/or
- Spinal fluid collection

These optional procedures support the Wisconsin ADRC's mission of identifying early markers for Alzheimer's disease.

What opportunities are there for those who join IMPACT?

- Comprehensive memory assessments, **free of cost** - results can be shared with a primary care physician if desired
- Opportunity to take part in studies testing drugs to see if they are effective in treating Alzheimer's Disease
- Access to a large knowledge base on Alzheimer's disease and updates on the center's findings through newsletters and educational events

Contact us today!

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*Participation is voluntary. You are free to withdraw from the study at any time.



IMPACT Interest Form

I'm interested in participating in IMPACT, please contact me!

Name

Street address

City

State

Zip

Phone number

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