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OLDER FRAGILE X CARRIERS FOR A STUDY OF AGING
ENROLLING WOMEN 60-80 YEARS

Study Purpose

This study will inform age-related symptoms experienced by women who carry the fragile X premutation. Results will help us understand how to support carriers and their children with fragile X as they age.

Who can participate?

Female carriers of the fragile X premutation carriers who are aged 60-80 years and have a child with fragile X. Women with FXTAS or other health problems are welcome to enroll.

No travel required

You can complete the assessments at the University of South Carolina or our team can travel to your home or another convenient location. All travel expenses covered.

What does the study involve?

You will complete one assessment per year for three years. Each year, you will fill out some questionnaires (~1 hour) and complete an assessment (two 2-3 hour sessions). Assessments will measure:

- Cognition
- Language
- Mental health
- Social styles and preferences
- Family experiences
- Motor skills

A genetic sample to index the FMR1 gene.

Compensation $100 each year

Study Title: Aging in Fragile X Carriers
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