Participants Needed for Research Study

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
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The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health is conducting a study in older adults with bipolar disorder examining the relationship between cognitive status and everyday functional abilities.

Why is the study being conducted?

…To learn more about how bipolar disorder affects memory, attention, and other aspects of cognitive abilities (language, motor skills, problem-solving) in middle-aged and older adults, and how these cognitive abilities are related to the ability to do everyday activities, such as using the telephone, paying bills, or balancing a check book.

Who can participate?

Participants must be -

- Age 50 years and above
- Meets DSM-IV TR criteria for a current diagnosis of Bipolar I or II Disorder
- Be able to speak and read English
- Be willing to provide informed consent
- Have corrected visual ability that enables reading of newspaper headlines and hearing capacity that is adequate to respond to a raised conversational voice

What is involved

Participation will involve cognitive testing (tests of attention, memory). Subjects will be assessed after 1 and 2 years to track changes in cognitive abilities over 2 years.
-If you decide not to take part in this research study, you may obtain cognitive (thinking and memory) testing outside of this study

Compensation

Subjects will receive a cash honorarium to compensate for the time spent in participating. Travel reimbursement will also be provided.

To refer or find out more please contact-

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