Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
Centre de toxicomanie et de santé mentale

The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health is conducting a study in older adults with depression examining the effects of antidepressant treatment on brain chemistry.

Why is the study being conducted?

To learn more about how antidepressant medications affect brain chemistry in older adults with depression and how these changes in brain chemistry relate to changes in mood symptoms, attention and memory.

Who can participate?

Participants must be -

- Age 60 years and above
- Meets DSM-IV criteria for a current diagnosis of Major Depressive Disorder
- Be willing to provide informed consent
- Be in good physical health
- Not currently taking an antidepressant medication

What is involved

Participation will involve clinical and cognitive testing, in addition to magnetic resonance imaging (MR) and positron emission tomography (PET) scans.

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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