

Research Study on Aging in Fragile X Carriers



NOW RECRUITING
**FRAGILE X
PREMUTATION
CARRIER WOMEN**
WHO ARE 45-78 YEARS OLD
&
HAVE A CHILD WITH
FRAGILE X SYNDROME



STUDY PURPOSE

This study is focused on understanding age-related symptoms experienced by women with the fragile X premutation. The goal of this research is to help improve outcomes for both carrier mothers and their children with fragile X syndrome.

This project is led by Dr. Jessica Klusek, PhD, CCC-SLP

WHAT DOES THE STUDY INVOLVE?

COMPLETE ASSESSMENTS, SURVEYS, AND GENETIC TESTING



Focused on:

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

Genetic testing will be done to index the FMR1 gene.

LONGITUDINAL STUDY



This study involve one assessment per year for 3 years. Each year, you will be asked to fill out some questionnaires (~1 hour) and complete an assessment (~4 hours).



RECEIVE \$100 EACH YEAR

NO TRAVEL REQUIRED



You can complete the assessments at the University of South Carolina and we will cover your travel costs. Or, we can travel to you.



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