

British Women's Heart & Health Study

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Cohort Acronym

BWHHS

Cohort type

General population-based cohort

Disease

Alzheimer's disease, Dementia (unclassified), Frontotemporal dementia, Lewy body disease, Other NDs not listed, Parkinson's disease, Vascular dementia

Participant type

No diagnosis

Profile

Recruitment Period 1991

Sample size at start or planned sample size if still recruiting 2,949

Estimated Current Sample Size 0 to 4,999

Age at Recruitment 60-79

Gender Female

Abstract

The British Women's Heart and Health Study is a prospective cohort study of heart disease in over 4000 British women between the ages of 60 and 79. It is funded by the British Heart Foundation. The Study aims to provide information about existing patterns of treatment of heart disease, and further the understanding of risk factors and disease prevention. We collected our baseline data in 1999-2001, and have been tracking the cohort since. Participants have been re-contacted through questionnaires or assessment in 2003, 2007 & 2010.

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Variables Collected

Brain related measures:

N/A

Functional rating:

Individual physiological

Anthropometric:

Blood pressure, Height, Hip circumference, Waist circumference, Weight

Physical:

Cardiovascular, Hearing and Vision, Musculoskeletal, Reproductive, Respiratory

Biological samples:

N/A

Genotyping:

N/A

Brain imaging:

N/A

Brain banking:

N/A

Lifestyle:

Alcohol, Dietary habits, Physical activity, Smoking

Socio-economic:

Education, Ethnic group, Family circumstances, Housing and accommodation, Income and finances, Informal support, Marital status, Occupation and employment, Unpaid care

Health service utilisation:

N/A