The Kungsholmen Project

Cohort Acronym

Cohort type
General population-based cohort

Disease
Alzheimer's disease, Dementia (unclassified), Mild cognitive impairment (MCI), Other NDs not listed, Parkinson's disease, Subjective memory complaints (SMC) or subjective cognitive decline (SCD), Vascular dementia

Participant type
No diagnosis

Profile
Recruitment Period 1st October 1987
Sample size at start or planned sample size if still recruiting
Estimated Current Sample Size
Age at Recruitment > 75
Gender Male and Female
Abstract

The Kungsholmen Project is a longitudinal population-based study on ageing and dementia, carried out by the Stockholm Gerontology Research Center in collaboration with Aging Research Center (ARC), Karolinska Institutet.

The project, which started in 1987, has gathered a 12-year long database and offers information on aging from a multidisciplinary perspective. All persons that were born before 1913 and lived in the Kungsholmen district of Stockholm, were invited to participate (a total of 2368 persons on October 1st, 1987, including both community-dwelling and institutionalized persons). Later, the research additionally included all 90+ old subjects living in the St. Göran parish, an adjacent geographical area. The baseline phase and four follow-ups have been completed, with the last phase concluding in the summer of 2000. Time 1 was the only measurement occasion when a two-phase study design was adopted, with an extensive clinical examination performed after a screening phase. At every other occasion, all participants were interviewed by nurses, clinically examined by physicians, and assessed by psychologists.

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Variables Collected

Brain related measures:
N/A
Funtional rating:
Caregiver, Individual physiological, Individual psychological
Anthropometric:
Blood pressure, Height, Weight
Physical:
Cardiovascular, Hearing and Vision, Musculoskeletal, Respiratory
Biological samples:
Blood
Genotyping:
Gene screening
Brain imaging:
N/A
Brain banking:
N/A
Lifestyle:
Alcohol, Dietary habits, Physical activity, Smoking
Socio-economic:
Education, Family circumstances, Housing and accommodation, Informal support, Martial status, Occupation and employment, Unpaid care
Health service utilisation:
Formal health and social care service utilisation including private care