

# The Swedish National study on Aging and Care in Kungsholmen

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## **Cohort Acronym**

SNAC-K

## **Cohort type**

General population-based cohort

## **Disease**

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

## **Participant type**

No diagnosis

## **Profile**

Recruitment Period 2001-2004, 2007-2009, 2010-2012 and 2013-2015

Sample size at start or planned sample size if still recruiting 2,000

Estimated Current Sample Size 0 to 4,999

Age at Recruitment > 60

Gender Male and Female

Abstract

In 1999 the Swedish Ministry for Social Affairs promoted and supported a national project aimed at monitoring and evaluating the care-of-the-elderly system in Sweden. To achieve these aims, four longitudinal individual-based data collection describing the aging process and encompassing the care system as whole, has been initiated. This project was named The Swedish National study on Aging and Care (SNAC).

SNAC-K is conducted by the Stockholm Gerontology Research Center in collaboration with Aging Research Center (ARC), Karolinska Institutet.

SNAC-K includes two studies: SNAC-K population study and SNAC-K care system study.

Country Sweden

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## **Variables Collected**

### **Brain related measures:**

N/A

### **Functional rating:**

Caregiver, Individual psychological

### **Anthropometric:**

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

### **Physical:**

Cardiovascular, Hearing and Vision, Respiratory

### **Biological samples:**

Blood

### **Genotyping:**

Gene screening

### **Brain imaging:**

Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)

### **Brain banking:**

N/A

### **Lifestyle:**

Alcohol, Dietary habits, Physical activity, Smoking

### **Socio-economic:**

Education, Family circumstances, Housing and accommodation, Informal support, Marital status,

Occupation and employment, Unpaid care

### **Health service utilisation:**

N/A