

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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The Swedish Research Council (VR)

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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, Martial status,

Occupation and employment, Unpaid care

Health service utilisation:

N/A