

# Cognitive decline in diabetes

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### Country

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## Title of project or programme

Cognitive decline in diabetes

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## Keywords

### Research Abstract

Dementia occurs more commonly than expected in diabetes but the reasons are unknown. There could be a build up of deposits of the toxic protein in the brain that causes Alzheimer's disease. A new technique, using Positron Emission Tomography (PET scans), will be used to answer this question in combination with MRI scans and serial cognitive testing in patients considered to be at-risk for dementia. The study will help direct research efforts aimed at dementia prevention and treatment.

## Further information available at:

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Investments < €500k

## Member States:

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