

# The Kungsholmen Project

<https://neurodegenerationresearch.eu/survey/the-kungsholmen-project/>

## **Title of cohort**

The Kungsholmen Project

## **Acronym for cohort**

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**Funding source**

**Q1a. Please indicate below if your cohort includes or expects to include, incidence of the following conditions?**

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias||Neurodegenerative disease in general

**Q1b. When are studies on the above condition(s) expected to become possible?**

Already possible

**Q2a. In a single sentence what is the stated aim of the cohort?**

To increase our understanding of the aging process and to identify preventive strategies that can lead to improved health and care of the elderly.

**Q2b. What distinguishes this cohort from other population cohorts?**

**Q3a. i) Number of publications that involve use of your cohort to date**

300+

**Q3a.ii) Please give up to three examples of studies to date (Principal Investigator, Institution, Title of Study)**

Fratiglioni, et al. An active and socially integrated lifestyle in late life might protect against dementia. The Lancet Neurology. 2004| Rizzuto, et al. Lifestyle, social factors, and survival after age 75: population based study. BMJ. 2012.| Qiu C Twenty-year changes in dementia occurrence suggest decreasing incidence in central Stockholm, Sweden.

**Q3b. If data on research outputs are already available please paste the publication list/other data or provide a link to where these data are publicly available**

Data are available on request

**Q3c. If no research has been done as yet, please explain in a few sentences what information (i.e. research findings) you expect will be gained from the population**

**Q4a. Study criteria: what is the age range of participants at recruitment? Age in years**  
**From:**

75

**Q4a. Study criteria: what is the age range of participants at recruitment? To:**

100

**Q4b. Study criteria: what are the inclusion criteria?**

75 years or older and living in Kungsholmen area, Stockholm

**Q4c. Study criteria: what are the exclusion criteria?**

None

**Q5. What is the size of the cohort (i.e. how many participants have enrolled)?**

1,000-5,000 participants

**Q6a. Please describe what measures are used to characterise participants**

social interview, physical functioning, clinical examination, including geriatric, neurological and psychiatric assessment, cognitive assessment.

**Q6b. Are there additional measures for participants with a clinical disorder?**

Proxy interview in case of cognitive impairment

**Q6c. Are there defined primary and secondary endpoints (e.g. defined health parameters)?**

No

**If yes please specify**

**Q7. What is the study design (select all that apply)?**

Longitudinal

**Q8. Are your cases matched by**

**Q9a. Does your study include a specialised subset of control participants?**

No

**Q9b. If your study includes a specialised subset of control participants please describe**

**Q10a. i) Please enter the data collection start date**

01/10/1987

**Q10a. ii) Please enter the data collection end date**

01/12/2000

**Q10a. iii) Is data collection for this study**

Data analysis ongoing| Closed to new patients

**Q10b. If data collection is ongoing, are there plans to continue the cohort study beyond the current projected end date?**

No

**Q11. Is data collected**

Through links to medical records

**Other please specify here**

death registry

**Q12. Is there a system in place to enable re-contact with patients to ask about participation in future studies?**

No

**Q13a. Please give information on the format and availability of data stored in a database (1)**

Data summarised in database

**% available**

100

**Q13a. Please give information on the format and availability of data stored in a database (2)**

No

**% available**

**Q13a. Please give information on the format and availability of data stored in a database (3)**

Database on spreadsheet (e.g. excel)

**% available**

100

**Q13a. Please give information on the format and availability of data stored in a database (4)**

Database on paper

**% available**

100

**Other (please specify)**

**% available**

**Q13b. Please give information on the format and availability of data held as individual records (1)**

Data is held as individual records

**% available**

100

**Q13b. Please give information on the format and availability of data held as individual records (2)**

No

**% available**

**Q13b. Please give information on the format and availability of data held as individual records (3)**

Data held on computer based records

**% available**

100

**Q13b. Please give information on the format and availability of data held as individual records (4)**

No

**% available**

**Please specify language used**

**Q14a. Is data available to other groups?**

Yes

**Q14b. If data is available to other groups what is the access policy/mechanisms for access?**

Apply to PI or co-ordinator at resource| Access independent of collaboration with PI| Local/ regional access| National access| International access| Access for pilot studies permitted| RAccess restricted to peer-reviewed work| Resource has own ethics approval so usually no need for separate external ethics approval

**Q15. What data sharing policy is specified as a condition of use?**

Data made publicly available after a specified time point

**Q16a. Are tissues/samples/DNA available to other groups?**

Yes

**Q16b i) If yes, please describe below:**

Living donors: blood| Living donors: blood derivatives| Living donors: DNA

**Q16b. ii) In what form are tissues/samples/DNA supplied?**

Primary Samples: Stabilised samples (frozen or fixed)| Secondary samples:(derivatives of primary samples)| Secondary samples: plasma| Secondary samples: DNA

**Q16b. iii) Is the access policy/mechanism for obtaining samples the same as that for obtaining data (Q14 above)?**

Yes

**Q17. Is information on biological characteristics available to other groups?**

Yes, for all the cohort

**Number of Patients**  
**% of total cohort**

**Types:**

Population Cohorts

**Member States:**

Sweden

**Diseases:**

Alzheimer's disease & other dementias, Neurodegenerative disease in general

**Years:**

2016

**Database Categories:**

N/A

**Database Tags:**

N/A