



Parkinson's Disease research across Qld

The University of Queensland Centre for Clinical Research (UQCCR) are looking for people with Parkinson's Disease who would like to help with a clinical study which is looking at Immune and Inflammatory responses in Parkinson's Disease.

In Parkinson's Disease, the brain's immune cells can become persistently activated. This constant immune cell activation can lead to a cycle of ongoing inflammation in the brain, contributing to disease progression through the gradual death of brain cells. Emerging evidence suggests that the ongoing inflammation in the brain also contributes to an inflammatory response in the gut.

Can halting the cycle of inflammation and cell death prevent the worsening of Parkinson's disease symptoms?

This research project is proudly supported by The University of Queensland, Queensland University of Technology and the Wesley Research Institute. This study has been approved by Uniting Care Ethics Committee.

Research participants must either:

- Have Parkinson's Disease (PD) and be over 40 years of age,
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- Be a healthy volunteer over 40 years of age.

Research activities include:

- An email or phone call to UQCCR research staff in Brisbane to discuss the study, and hopefully to consent to participate.
- A questionnaire (mailed out to you) about your age, education, medical history, Parkinson's, physical abilities, chemical exposure and more.
- Providing a blood and faecal sample.

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