CONTROL SUBJECTS NEEDED

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The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health is conducting a study in older adults with bipolar disorder. Control subjects **without** bipolar disorder are needed for this study.

Why is the study being conducted?

To learn more about how bipolar disorder affects memory, attention, and other abilities (language, motor skills, problem-solving) in middle-aged and older adults, and how these abilities are related to everyday activities, such as using the telephone, paying bills, or balancing a check book.

Who can participate?

Control participants must be age 50 years and above and should have no psychiatric diagnosis except for simple phobias. You are being asked to participate because you are a healthy control whose results can be compared to someone with a clinical diagnosis of Bipolar in our study.

What is involved

Participation will involve tests of attention and memory. Subjects will be assessed after 1 and 2 years to track changes in abilities over 2 years.
If you decide not to take part in this research study, you may obtain cognitive (thinking and memory) testing outside of this study

Compensation

Subjects will receive a cash honorarium to compensate for the time spent in participating. Travel reimbursement will also be provided.

To refer or find out more please contact-

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