

## Contact Information

If you or someone you know is interested in supporting our research, call us:



### Outreach, Recruitment & Engagement

Nancy Coppelman, Outreach Coordinator  
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If you or someone you know is concerned about their memory and thinking, call us:



### Memory Disorders Unit

(617) 726-1728



## Additional Resources

For information on **educational events and programs**, contact Nancy Coppelman at  
(617) 278-0383 or  
ncoppelman@bwh.harvard.edu.

For information on **primary care physician collaboration**, contact Lenore Jackson-Pope at  
(617) 525-8381 or  
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For information on **other resources**, including our Speaker's Bureau, Community Advisory Board, and Ambassador Program, please contact Judy Johanson at  
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## Massachusetts Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

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## About Us

As a specialized research center funded by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Massachusetts Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (MADRC) conducts extensive research, training and outreach programs. Our Center is at the forefront of dementia research and care.

Our five cores — Outreach, Recruitment and Engagement; Clinical; Data Management & Statistical; Neuropathology; & Neuroimaging— are led by accomplished scientists who also serve on the faculty of Harvard Medical School.

We hope that you will join us in our efforts to discover effective treatments and a cure for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias!

## We Need Your Help

Alzheimer's disease strips away our most human qualities — memory, personality, reasoning and language — eventually preventing people's ability to perform the simplest every day activities. In the United States alone, more than five million people suffer from Alzheimer's disease and this number is projected to grow to seven million by 2025.

- Research participation is critical to finding a cure. We are looking for healthy volunteers, people concerned about their memory and thinking, and people diagnosed with mild cognitive impairment (MCI) and Alzheimer's disease (AD) to participate in research. Most studies are for individuals 50 or older. **Call us at (617)278-0383.**
- People suffering from memory and thinking disorders need support and encouragement to seek a medical evaluation and diagnosis. **Call us at (617) 726-1728.**

### MADRC Research Clinics

Alzheimer's Clinical & Translational Unit (ACTRU)	(617) 643-2351
Frontotemporal Disorders Unit	(617) 726-1728
Lewy Body Dementia Movement Disorder Unit	(617) 726-5532
BWH Center for Alzheimer Research & Treatment	(617) 732-8085

## Why Participate in Research?

People participate in research for a variety of reasons. Healthy volunteers and people living the disease say they participate in clinical trials to help others, contribute to moving the science forward, or receive access to a possible new treatment.



At MADRC, we conduct two major types of clinical research studies:

- **Therapeutic Clinical Trials**— Participants may receive an experimental treatment to test new potential therapies.
- **Observational Studies**— Participants undergo memory and thinking tests as well as brain imaging scans.

Participation opportunities are available at both Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital.