



MASSACHUSETTS
Alzheimer's Disease
Research Center

FACT SHEET

Who we are:

The Massachusetts Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (MADRC) is funded by the National Institute on Aging. Our center has been at the forefront of dementia research, treatment, and care since 1984.

What we do:

Our expert staff from both Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital work closely together under the MADRC umbrella, across several research sites, to lead cutting-edge research. We also provide both professional and community resources and education. Our goal is to find effective treatments and eventually a cure for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Who can participate?:

Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, affect everyone. Having research volunteers who are diverse in race, gender, ethnicity, age and identity is critical to finding treatments that work for everyone.

Our center has research opportunities available for all people, whether you are cognitively healthy, have a diagnosis of Alzheimer's or related dementia, or are just concerned about your memory and thinking.

How we work:

The MADRC research team is leading the charge against Alzheimer's disease and related dementias by advancing research on several fronts. Our goal is to better understand how to identify, target, prevent, and fight these devastating brain diseases and someday find a cure for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Our teams support shared resources and facilities to collectively offer numerous clinical trials and observational studies. Center staff have different areas of discipline which allows MADRC to provide a multidisciplinary approach to a collaborative research effort. Additionally, scientists with the same discipline work together to focus on common research problems.

MADRC research includes investigator-initiated studies, as well as industry sponsored trials. Our studies are both federally and privately funded.

