

Sensory Loss, Communication, and Cognition in Aging: A Path to Brain Health in South Carolina

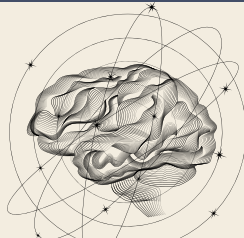
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AGING BRAIN COHORT

The Aging Brain Cohort (ABC) study's mission is to discover how brain health is related to the problems that coincide with aging. With your help, we hope to identify risk factors for a host of age-related problems (e.g. cognitive decline, Alzheimer's disease, stroke, etc.).

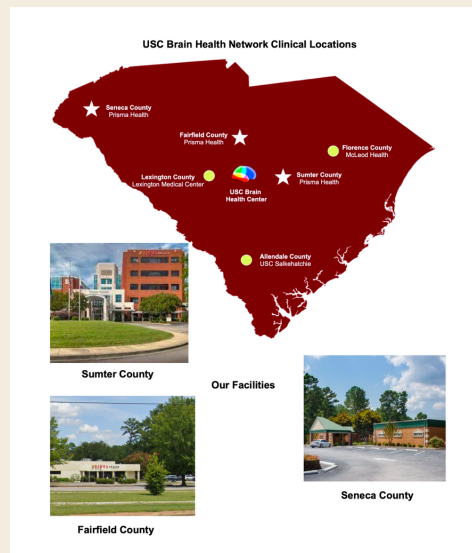
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BRAIN HEALTH NETWORK

The USC Brain Health Network (BHN) is a permanent, state-funded initiative (not a grant-funded or time-limited project) with the main mission of ensuring high-quality, coordinated health care to South Carolinians and thus improving the awareness and identification of cognitive deficits for early detection, accurate diagnosis and timely treatment of neurological diseases associated with cognitive problems.

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Things to Look for during Treatment with Aging

- Memory Loss
- Loss of Independence
- Confusion/poor judgement
- Trouble Focusing
- Hearing and Sensory Loss
- Mental health (PSQ4)



Cognitive Screening Resources

- Mini-Mental State Examination (MMSE)
<https://cgatoolkit.ca/Uploads/ContentDocuments/MMSE.pdf>
- The Saint Louis University Mental Status (SLUMS)
https://www.slu.edu/medicine/internal-medicine/geriatric-medicine/aging-successfully/pdfs/slums_form.pdf
- Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA)
<https://mocacognition.com/training-certification/>
- Mini-Cog <https://mini-cog.com/>
- Peer Conflict Resolution: (Nippold, 2007)



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