Are you 60+ years old?

The Aging and Cognition project at Manhattanville College is an on-going study of how our cognitive processes change as we age. Under the direction of Professor Julie Higgins, we study how aging changes how we think, pay attention, make decisions, and remember.

We are in special need of volunteers aged 60 years and older. During a research session, volunteers usually spend one to two hours doing a variety of tasks. For example, as a volunteer you may be asked to view pictures or words and report your impressions of them. You will also be asked to fill out some paper-and-pencil questionnaires asking your thoughts about different topics. The outcome of the study is reported as a group average, so no individual is identified in any way. Your results are kept completely confidential.

In our experience, volunteers find the research sessions interesting and informative. Your participation allows us to better understand cognitive processes and how these processes change as we get older. In gratitude for your participation, we provide a small monetary compensation. Sessions are usually conducted at Manhattanville College and parking is provided.

To learn more about our research, please contact the Aging and Cognition Project at Manhattanville College and we can answer any questions you may have. The director of the project, Professor Julie Higgins, can be reached by phone at 914-323-7173 or by email at Julie.Higgins@mville.edu. We look forward to hearing from you.