

EXPLORING THE EARLY **PARKINSON'S** DISEASE BRAIN

Researchers at The University of Sydney are seeking **healthy** volunteers to investigate how the healthy brain changes in Parkinson's disease.

Lead by Associate Professor Kay Double at the Brain and Mind Centre, the study aims to understand how changes in the healthy human brain are associated with the risk of developing Parkinson's disease. An initiative of Associate Professor Kay Double's group is to explore early stages of Parkinson's disease so as to better understand how the healthy brain may become affected by the illness.

To this purpose, **healthy** volunteers between **50 to 70 years of age** are currently sought. To participate, volunteers should be willing to have their movements assessed by a neurologist, and images of their brain obtained by ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI): both harmless and non-invasive imaging techniques.

If you wish to be involved or would like further information, please contact:

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