

# The InveCe.Ab (Brain Ageing in Abbiategrasso) Study

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## Cohort Acronym

InveCe.Ab

## Cohort type

General population-based cohort

## Disease

Alzheimer's disease, Frontotemporal dementia, Lewy body disease, Mild cognitive impairment (MCI), Other NDs not listed, Subjective memory complaints (SMC) or subjective cognitive decline (SCD), Vascular dementia

## Participant type

No diagnosis

## Profile

Recruitment Period 2009-2014

Sample size at start or planned sample size if still recruiting 1010

Estimated Current Sample Size 0 to 4,999

Age at Recruitment 70-74

Gender Male and Female

Abstract

InveCe.Ab (Invecchiamento Cerebrale ad Abbiategrasso) is a longitudinal, population-based study of disorders of brain ageing involving the assessment and long-term monitoring of the physical conditions and cognitive status. The target population comprises all Abbiategrasso residents born between 1935 and 1939, a reference sample, according to Population Register data, of around 1,700 people.

Those who agreed to participate in the Invece.Ab study were enrolled in a cross-sectional assessment and will be contacted two and four years after the initial data collection to participate in the longitudinal survey. Both the cross-sectional and longitudinal assessments include a medical evaluation, a neuropsychological test battery, several anthropometric measurements, a social and lifestyle interview, blood analyses, and the storage of a blood sample for the evaluation of putative biological markers.

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## Variables Collected

### Brain related measures:

Cognitive function, Mental health, Neurological

### Functional rating:

Individual psychological

### Anthropometric:

Blood pressure, Height, Hip circumference, Waist circumference, Weight

### Physical:

Cardiovascular, Hearing and Vision, Reproductive, Respiratory

### Biological samples:

Blood

### Genotyping:

Gene screening

### Brain imaging:

N/A

### Brain banking:

Consent for brain donation

### Lifestyle:

Alcohol, Dietary habits, Physical activity, Smoking

### Socio-economic:

Education, Housing and accommodation, Income and finances, Informal support, Marital status, Occupation and employment, Unpaid care

### Health service utilisation:

N/A