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How do I learn more about using the STAR Registry?

Website

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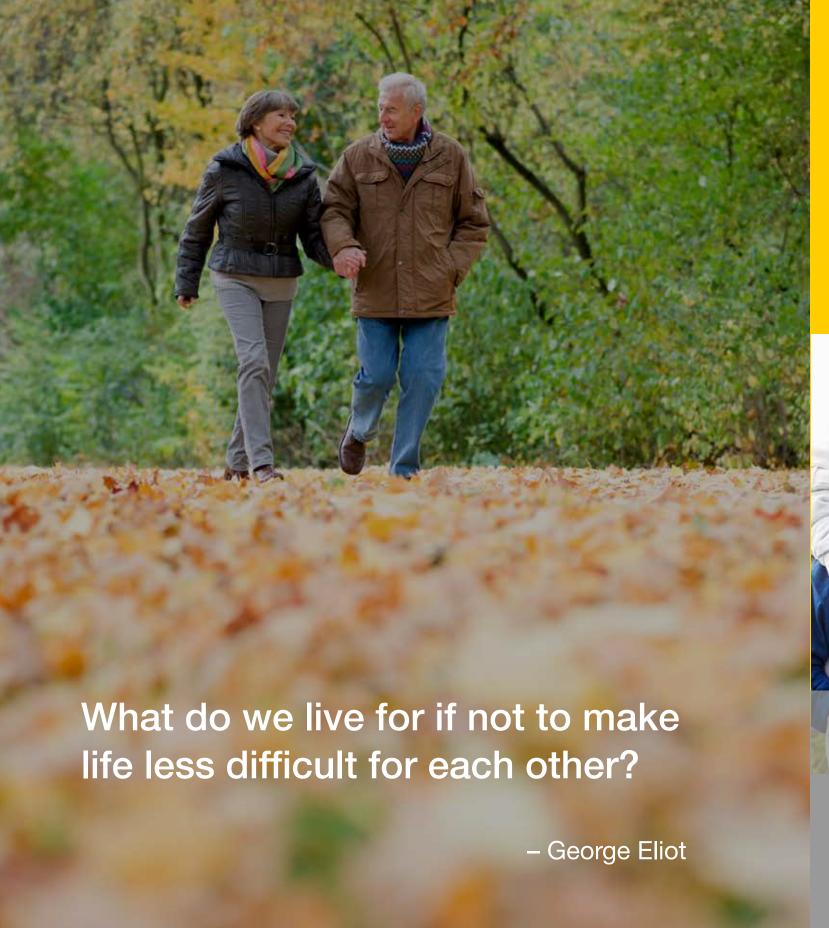
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Seniors Together in Aging Research



researchers across Iowa

The University of Iowa



Health/Medical Information Collected from STAR Participants:

Abdominal Diseases
Allergies
Behavior/Psychiatric/Mental Health
Bone Issues
Cancer
Endocrine/Metabolism Issues
Head/Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat Issues
Diseases of the Heart & Blood Vessels
Lung Diseases
Neurological Disorders
Reproductive health
Skin Issues
Urological Issues



STAR has two primary aims:

- Promote scientific study of latelife issues among Iowans
- Encourage more older adults to participate in research studies

STAR offers:

- Over 1,500 enthusiastic and interested volunteers
- Searchable fields for demographics and a variety of specific health conditions
- Standard language and recruitment feasibility for use in grant applications
- Recruitment of non-disease populations and healthy controls
- Recruitment for community-based studies
- Committed registrants willing to participate in long-term studies
- Overall recruitment enhancement

STAR has been used by over 20 departments at UI & ISU with 19% of researchers using STAR for multiple projects.

What kinds of research studies ask for volunteers through STAR?

Studies include surveys, interviews or focus groups, and clinical trials. Here are some examples of past studies:

- Grocery Shopping Study
- Uses and Gratifications of Facebook
- Hearing Aid Success
- Bicycling Intervention, Cognitive Skills, and Cardiovascular Health
- Married Couples' Health and Health Service Use

How to request STAR volunteers?

- Contact STAR for free initial query
- If needed, use STAR boilerplate for grant proposal
- Complete Subject Request Form
- STAR sends out study information to specified STAR volunteers
- If interested, STAR volunteers contact the study team directly

Costs associated with STAR:

- Free preliminary feasibility query
- \$50 flat service fee
- \$2 per recruitment packet mailed
 OR
- \$0.25 per recruitment packet e-mailed

