Seeking older couples to participate in a study of long-term relationships

NYU Langone Health and Boston University School of Medicine are conducting a study to understand how different ways in which older adults interact with their partners may impact the well-being of couples as they age. If you are over 65 and a member of a couple, you may be eligible to participate. This study is funded by the National Institutes of Health.

Study Title:  
Understanding the lived experience of couples across the trajectory of dementia

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Participation in the study involves:  
• Each member of the couple will be asked to respond to a series of questionnaires through video or phone interview every six months for three years. Questions will be asked about relationship style, mental and physical health, social interactions, and cognitive function. Questionnaires about caregiving issues will also be included when relevant. Each call will last approximately one and a half hours.  
• There are several benefits to participation. You will be compensated for your time, be invited to annual seminars for study subjects, and be provided with information and referrals on request.

You are eligible if:  
• You and your partner are over 65 years old and live at home together in the New York City or Boston area  
• You and your partner are comfortable speaking English  
• Your partner agrees to participate.

If you are interested in learning more about this study, contact:  
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