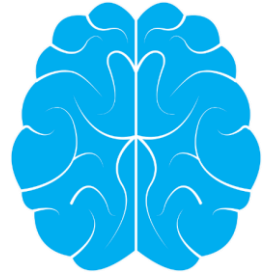


Women living with HIV may be more likely to develop memory and thinking problems than men

~**150% higher prevalence**
of neurocognitive impairments

~**75% greater risk of cognitive decline**



Maintaining **brain health is important for:**

- ✓ Better adherence to antiretroviral treatment and **stability of HIV**
- ✓ Maintaining the **ability to live independently**
- ✓ **Longer life** expectancies

UCSF is conducting the SEMANTICCS study to **learn** more about **how strokes and brain blood vessels affect brain health** in individuals living with HIV



The study includes **two MRI scans**, blood draws, and questionnaires; results will help **inform the prevention and treatment of cognition difficulties** in people living with HIV

Participants who complete the entire study will be **reimbursed \$240** plus transportation

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