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PUBLIC HEALTH

Study Invitation: Successful Aging in a Time of Wildfires

California has experienced an increasing number of wildfire events, leading to concerns about the impact of wildfire smoke on the health and well-being of older adults. ***Your household has been randomly selected to take part in a research study to learn more about the impact of exposure to wildfire smoke on people's health. We are interested in having you participate, regardless as to whether you have been personally exposed to a wildfire or its smoke.*** This study, funded by the National Institutes of Health, is being conducted by researchers at **UCLA** and **New York University**, in partnership with scientists at five other universities. This research has the support of the agencies listed to the right.

Participation in this study will involve, (1) completing a confidential survey about wildfires and your health, and (2) providing a saliva sample and a nasal swab.

Involvement in this study is completely voluntary. If you decide to participate, you will complete a 1-hour survey over the phone or Zoom with a member of our study team at a time that is convenient for you. The saliva sample test tube and nasal swab will be mailed to your home with a pre-addressed envelope and detailed instructions. Your household may receive a telephone call about this study in the next week or so.

Participants who complete the survey will receive a \$100 Amazon gift card; those who complete the saliva sample and nasal swab will receive an additional \$15 gift card.

You can read about our study by searching the NIH Reporter website (<https://reporter.nih.gov/>) for project # 5R56AG072567-02, or learn more about the health effects of wildfire smoke by listening to UCLA's Dr. David Eisenman on this AARP podcast: <https://in-clear-terms.simplecast.com/episodes/the-dangers-of-wildfire-smoke>. You can also hear Dr. Eisenman and NYU's Dr. David Abramson describe this study in greater detail, at <https://youtu.be/brkwyDonQJQ>.

If you are interested in participating, you can give us a call at 866-690-4050 or email trachelle.hill@nyu.edu to schedule a brief phone call with a member of our study team to confirm your eligibility.

Thank you for your interest!

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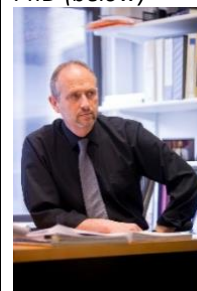
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Invitación para participar en el estudio: Envejecimiento con Calidad de Vida en Tiempos de Incendios Forestales

California se ve afectado por un creciente número de incendios forestales, lo que genera preocupación por los efectos del humo de esos incendios en la salud y el bienestar de los adultos mayores. Le invitamos a participar en un estudio de investigación para conocer más sobre los efectos de la exposición al humo de incendios forestales en la salud de las personas. El estudio está dirigido por investigadores de las universidades de UCLA y New York University, en colaboración con científicos de otras universidades.

La participación en este estudio incluye las siguientes actividades:

- Completar una encuesta confidencial sobre incendios forestales y su salud;
- Proporcionar dos muestras de saliva.

La participación en este estudio es totalmente voluntaria. Si decide participar, deberá responder la encuesta por teléfono o por Zoom con un miembro del equipo del estudio en el momento en que le resulte conveniente. El tubo de ensayo para la muestra de saliva se enviará por correo a su domicilio, en un sobre con la dirección preimpresa e instrucciones detalladas.

Los participantes que completen la encuesta recibirán una tarjeta de regalo de Amazon de \$100; quienes envíen la primera muestra de saliva recibirán una tarjeta de regalo adicional de \$15.

Si le interesa participar, llámenos al 866-690-4050 para coordinar una breve llamada telefónica con un miembro del equipo del estudio y confirmar que cumple los requisitos para participar.

Agradecemos su interés.

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