

Factors influencing sexual desire in women

PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY

The purpose of the study is to find out how women with and without sexual difficulties respond to videos and pictures (some of which contain erotic material). It also aims to understand the neurocognitive correlations of sexual arousal and desire, including attention to sexual cues, physiological and subject sexual responses.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

- Women with sexual concerns (specifically relating to decreased sexual interest, arousal and/or desire)
- Women who are between the ages of 18-50, attracted to men,
- Women who have not yet gone through menopause (still having regular menstrual periods), and in a sexual relationship.
- This study is open to both cis- and trans-women.

This study will not be suitable for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding. Women who are affected by a major mental disorder that is interfering with their daily functioning will be excluded from participation.

WHAT IS INVOLVED

Participation involves completion of online questionnaires and two in-laboratory assessments (each requiring 3 hours). Total participation time is 8 hours (2 hours online at home and 6 hours in labs). The in-laboratory assessment will involve viewing pictures and videos. EEG, eye-tracking technology and a vaginal probe will be used. An honorarium will be provided to participants in recognition of their contribution to the study.

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STUDY TIME/ DURATION

January 2020 to August 2022

STUDY LOCATION

Department of Gynaecology at 6/F Diamond Health Care Centre and Department of Psychology at UBC Point Grey campus

To learn more about this study, visit vchri.ca/participate

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