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We need regular income from our supporters to continue our work. A monthly commitment allows us to plan and work wisely to speed up the process. There is no time to lose.

WHAT YOUR GIFT CAN DO FOR SCHIZOPHRENIA RESEARCH

For example:

\$25*

The annual cost to put a research volunteer under an MRI scan is \$300

\$125*

The annual cost to sponsor a scientist investigating a brand new region of the brain is \$1,500

\$250*

The annual cost to put a research volunteer through the hormone modulator drug trial is \$3,000

*based on giving monthly over one year.

Donate now at 1300BRAINS or www.schizophreniaresearch.org.au

Post this donation slip to:
Schizophrenia Research Institute,
405 Liverpool Street, Darlinghurst, Sydney 2010

HOW WILL WE FIND A CURE?

With the help of our large group of research volunteers, our research covers three vital areas:

1. **Developmental neurobiology**
2. **Epidemiology and population health**
3. **Cognitive Neuroscience**



WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Schizophrenia Library

An online resource for everyone, the library is a one stop shop to learn about all aspects of schizophrenia. Choose from over 400 topics and find out what medical research has to say www.schizophreniaresearch.org.au



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One in one hundred young
Australians will develop schizophrenia.

We need **your** help.



REALITY

This is the reality of living with schizophrenia.

- Not knowing what is real and what is unreal
- Losing control over your thoughts and actions
- Having constant negative voices in your head
- Being robbed of your future
- Losing other people's understanding

Schizophrenia is a loss of reality, bringing symptoms of delusions, hallucinations, social withdrawal and decline in memory and cognitive ability.

The cost to the community is over \$2billion per annum.

There is no cure and new improved treatments are urgently needed.

IMAGINE

A world where people with schizophrenia didn't need to suffer like they do.

The Schizophrenia Research Institute is the only medical research institute solely dedicated to finding the causes, prevention and a cure for schizophrenia.

The Institute drives a proactive research agenda, has a network of over 200 scientists and has invested over \$26 million since 1996.

We are building Australia's largest ever brain research project in schizophrenia, the Australian Schizophrenia Research Bank, aiming for 4,000 volunteers to help us in our research.

ABC Australian Story star, Professor Cyndi Shannon Weickert, Macquarie Group Foundation Chair of Schizophrenia Research, is conducting our first clinical drug trial to help make a difference to people living with schizophrenia today.

Stop the suffering of future young Australians. Donate now. 1300 BRAINS.

ABOUT SCHIZOPHRENIA

One in one hundred young Australians will develop schizophrenia.

30 per cent will attempt suicide. It often develops in teenage years and is the third leading cause of disability in young people.

There are genetic and environmental risk factors but schizophrenia can arise in any family. If your brother or sister has schizophrenia you are 9 times more likely to develop the illness.

We are trying to find out why.



"I felt my greatest asset was my mind. To lose that was my greatest fear"

Richard Schweizer, patient ambassador

YES, I would like to make a donation to support the work of the Schizophrenia Research Institute

Regular Monthly donation

\$250 \$125 \$50 \$25

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