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Studying Brain Activity During Walking

Subjects must be:

- •Diagnosed <u>with</u> or <u>without</u> a Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorder
- •At least 18 years old
- •Able to walk independently without walking aids such as crutches
- •Under **no** influence of alcohol or drugs
- •Not currently using recreational drugs
- Not diagnosed with another neurological or neurodevelopmental disorder or HIV
 Without severe vision loss
- The study aims to understand why "brain fog" goes away when walking. The goal is to see if walking improves cognition and decision making.
- The study will involve three visits to our site.
- You will be asked about your mental health and past drug use as a part of the assessments.
- We will measure your brain activity using EEG (electroencephalography) and movements as you walk on a treadmill, at your chosen pace, and perform a cognitive task with pictures.
- Hearing, D/deaf, and hard-of-hearing participants are welcomed.

Time spent in the lab will take place in **1**, **2**, **or 3 sessions** for around **13 total hours** for participants *without* a schizophrenia spectrum disorder & about **15 total hours** for participants *with* a schizophrenia spectrum disorder.

Payment is \$15/hour for the 1st session and \$20/hour for additional sessions. RSRB Approval Date: 12/11/2024

