Social Processes in the Brain (SPINS)

What is the purpose of the research study?
This research study will use MRI and cognitive assessments to examine which brain areas are responsible for social function and outcome.

Who can participate in the study?
This study is accepting men and women who:

- Are 18 to 55 years of age
- Are diagnosed with schizophrenia or related disorder

OR

- Have no mental illness diagnosis
- Are in generally good health

What will participants be asked to do?
This study consists of 3-4 visits, each lasting 1-3 hours.

Participants will:

- Complete various medical assessments and laboratory tests
- Complete various symptom assessments and pencil-paper and computer based cognitive tasks
- MRI scan on 2nd visit

Where is the study taking place?
The MPRC outpatient clinic which is located on the ground of Spring Grove Hospital Center Campus in Catonsville, Maryland.

The MRI portion will be conducted at the MPRC Center for Brain Imaging Research, also located on the ground of Spring Grove Hospital Center

How much does it cost?
There is no cost for participation.

Will I receive payment of some kind?
All study participants will be paid for their time and travel.

How can I find out if I’m eligible to participate?
Call Christine Brown at 410-402-7878 for a confidential screening.