Are you 13-18 years old and feeling depressed?

The purpose of our UCSF study is to see how placebo can affect the brain and well-being of depressed adolescents.

We are looking for depressed adolescents who will undergo two MRI Brain scans at the UCSF Mission Bay campus.

You may qualify if you:

- Are of age 13 to 18 years
- Have mild to moderate depression and are not currently being treated with an antidepressant medication.
- Are safe to undergo an MRI: it will be unsafe to undergo an MRI if you, for example, have braces, unremovable metal piercings or if you are pregnant.

You may be asked to ingest placebo pills (inert substance with no active ingredients) once a day each day for 2 weeks between the MRI scans.

Participants will receive up to $100 in gift cards for completion of the study.

**Please discuss with your parents and contact us to find out more:**

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