Sampling Frame
People born in 1921 from 53 participating general practices
(n=1470, men=496, women=974)

Excluded by general practitioner (n=11)

Invited by post to participate (n=1459)

Excluded (n=50)
- Not at last known address (n=24)
- Uncontactable (n= 9)
- Died (n=17)

Contact established (n=1409)

Excluded by general practitioner (n=11)

Declined (n=358)
- No capacity to consent "consultee" uncontactable (n= 9)

Recruited (n=1042)

Health assessment only (n=3)

Health assessment plus general practice record review (n=851)

General practice record review only (n=188)

Excluded:
- Withdrew and requested data destroyed (n=2)

Health assessment data
(n=852, men=323, women=529)

Complete information on all 17 Basic and Instrumental ADLs and mobility items (n=841)

Available data for classification of dependency interval (n=810)

Figure 1