

RESEARCH PARTICIPATION

Optimal outcomes from childhood stuttering treatment

Dr. Michelle Swift and Tricia Tan Rui Li, a Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) student, are investigating what factors contribute to optimal outcomes following stuttering treatment in children. If you have a child who stutters aged between 8 – 12 years old, are fluent in English and are interested in treatment options for stuttering, please read below.

Participation in this research project will involve the child and parent/caregiver attending one of two available venues for:

- A minimum of one (1 hour) assessment session,
- A minimum of six (1 hour) treatment sessions,
- Three follow up sessions consisting of an assessment session one week after treatment (1 hour), an interview one month after treatment (1 hour) and assessment session six months after treatment (1 hour).

It is estimated that a total of 12 hours will be committed to research participation over a period of approximately 9 months.

Stuttering treatment will be provided at a reduced rate. Parking reimbursement will be paid for participation in the first assessment session, post-treatment assessment session and follow-up assessment session. Gift cards to the value of \$20 for parents/caregivers and \$10 for children will be supplied for participating in an interview one month after completing treatment.

No identifying information about you or your child will be published. Participation in this study is voluntary, and you are able to withdraw consent at any stage during the study.

Recruitment closes on Thursday 18 April 2019. Please contact Tricia Tan or Dr. Michelle Swift to register your interest in participating in this study, or if you would like more information about the study, by email at tan0767@flinders.edu.au or michelle@swiftspeech.clinic or 0436 20 2121.

