

Information Sheet

Title of Project: Establishing benchmarks of important change in aphasia treatment research: a consensus study.

Lay title: Understanding important changes after aphasia treatments.

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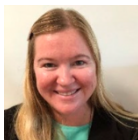
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You are invited to take part in research as an expert panel member.

What is this research about?

- This project is about **understanding important changes** experienced by **people with aphasia** after treatments.
- The aim of this research is to gain **agreement** on **how much change is important change after treatment** for people with post-stroke aphasia.
- We want to use this information to **improve aphasia treatments**.

What would I need to do?

We would like to invite you to join our expert panel as a **consumer representative** (representing the **views of people with aphasia**). We will ask you to:



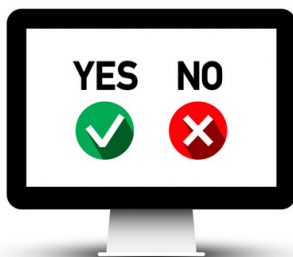
Participate in **three (3) online meetings**.



The **first (1st)** meeting will be with researchers and ask information about **you** and **your aphasia**.



The **second (2nd)** meeting will be with other people with aphasia. We will ask you to give **your opinion** about **important changes** after aphasia treatments.



The **third (3rd)** meeting will be with **other people with aphasia** and **speech pathologists**. **You will vote** in an **online survey** about important changes after aphasia treatments.

Where will the research take place?



The research will be conducted **online**.
You can participate from **home** using a
computer. You will need an **internet**
connection.

How long will the research take?



The **first** online meeting will take no more than
one (1) hour.

The **second** and **third** online meetings will
take no more than **two (2) hours each**.

Total= Five (5) hours



You will be **paid for your time**. You will be
paid at the Health Consumers Queensland
consumer representatives rate of \$40 per
hour (total = \$200).

What will happen to the information I give?



All information will be kept on a **secure computer drive** at The University of Queensland.



Individual results (comments or votes) will **not be linked** to any panel members.

Are there any risks?



There is no danger in doing this research. You may get **tired** participating in this research. If you get tired, you can take a break, finish the task later, or withdraw from the research.

Are there any benefits?

- This study **may help to improve aphasia services**.
- This may help **people** living with aphasia.
- This is **research**, not therapy. There may be no direct benefit to you.

What if I decide I do not want to be involved?

- You do not have to participate. **It is your choice.**
- You can **change** your mind.
- You can ask **questions** any time.
- You can **stop** any time.
- **The focus group meeting will be recorded.** We will **not** be able to **remove your information** from this recording if you decide to **stop**.
- Saying no will **not affect** your **relationship** with The University of Queensland.
- To **stop** doing the research:



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Who can I contact if I have any concerns about the project?

This study adheres to the Guidelines of the ethical review process of The University of Queensland and the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research. You can **discuss your participation** in this study with project staff (Dr Sarah Wallace).



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If you would like to **speak to an officer** of the University **not involved** in the study, you may contact the Ethics Coordinator.



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What if I have more questions?

I am happy to give you **more information**.

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