

An Opportunity to Participate in a Research Study for Non-Fluent Aphasia

Do You Know Someone with Aphasia?

If so, he or she may qualify to receive

FREE THERAPY

as a participant in a research study.

What is this study about?

The study will compare a music-based speech protocol with a recreational activity-based speech protocol to possibly benefit individuals with non-fluent aphasia, who no longer receive speech therapy.

What is the content of study?

Participants will be randomly assigned to one of the two types of interventions, music-based or recreational activity-based, at a convenient location to receive a free, 12-week period of 30 minute individual sessions, 3 times per week. A pre-evaluation, mid-term evaluation (at the 6th week), and post-evaluation will be administered to assess the progress of speech outcome.

What are the advantages of participating in the study?

This is a free opportunity for participants to find out whether their speech can further improve through either type of therapy intervention. There is no known harm in both the music-based and the recreational activity-based speech techniques. There is no penalty for dropping out of the study.

Who qualifies?

People ages 18 to 90 who have had a brain injury or neurological disorders and who have had trouble with their speech for 6 months or longer may be eligible for this study. To find out whether you are qualified and more, please contact the Institute for Music and Neurologic Function at Beth Abraham Health Services at 718-519-4236 or 718-519-5861.



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