

Multi-PPA: Speech and Language Therapy Study for Primary Progressive Aphasia: Information for providers

Researchers at the University of Texas at Austin's Aphasia and Dementia Research Labs are conducting a study to develop effective speech and language therapy options for individuals with primary progressive aphasia (PPA).

Individuals may be eligible if they have:

- A diagnosis of primary progressive aphasia (PPA) or "PPA-plus" (progressive speech/language impairment as most significant factor limiting ADLs)
- The ability to produce single monosyllabic words intelligibly
- MMSE score of 15 +
 - However, we have several studies currently underway, and people may qualify for one of our studies with a score of 10 or higher.
- Adequate hearing and vision
- A family member or friend who can participate in treatment
- English and/or Spanish proficiency

Note that other eligibility criteria may apply. An initial screening will be conducted by a speech pathologist to confirm eligibility for participation.

Participation in this study will include:

- Screening
 - medical records review
 - speech-language and cognitive screen
- Pre-treatment assessment
- Tailored speech and language treatment and care partner training lasting approximately 3 months
- Independent home practice with training materials
- Post-treatment assessment
- Follow-up assessment at 3 months



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**Have a potential
referral?**

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