

Participant Information Sheet

Research Study

A Feasibility Study for Naming Improvement and Retention in Primary Progressive Aphasia

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Before you accept, it is important to understand:

Who is doing the research?



Why is the research being done?



What will it involve?



You can choose if you do or do not want to do the research.



You can **talk about this with family and friends.**



You can **ask questions** at any time.



Who is doing the research?



The research is being done
at **Queens College** and
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Why is the research is being done?



Speech Language Pathologists provide **therapy** for people with **Primary Progressive Aphasia**.



But we **don't know** enough about it.

The research will help us **learn**.



We are developing a therapy **treatment** to help maintain language improvements using **Memory Retrieval Training**.



The researcher will look **at the results**.

We want to know if it works.

What will it involve?

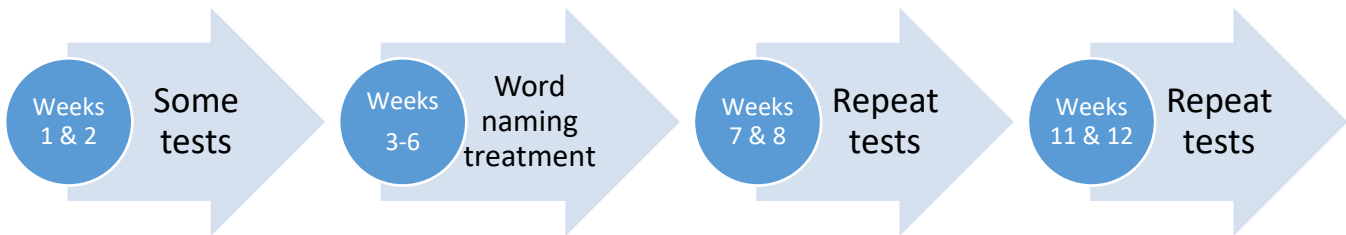
Research Participants Needed



We want to **compare** whether Memory Retrieval helps maintain language improvements relative to no Memory Retrieval

We want up to **20** individuals to take part in our study.

What will I have to do?



The tests:

A study team member will **test your language skills**. You will be asked to select words that are meaningful to you. These **meaningful words** will be the focus of **treatment**.

You will **repeat** these **language tests** **after treatment**.



All testing & treatment will be **audio recorded**.

Other questions?

We will collect information about **you**, your **contact details** and when you were diagnosed with PPA.



We will also ask you what other languages you speak, your occupation and other medical conditions you might have.



The information we collect will be stored in a locked filing cabinet at CUNY.

During the study the audio recordings will be stored in a locked computer hard drive.



After 12 weeks (3 months), the study ends, and you can go back to your **normal speech-language therapy**.

Other questions?

YES

NO



You can choose if you want to do the research or not.



You can talk about this with family and friends.



You can stop being in the research at any time.

If you stop you do not have to give a reason...and **you will still get your normal care.**

If you stop **your data will still be included** in the study.

What might be difficult about taking part?



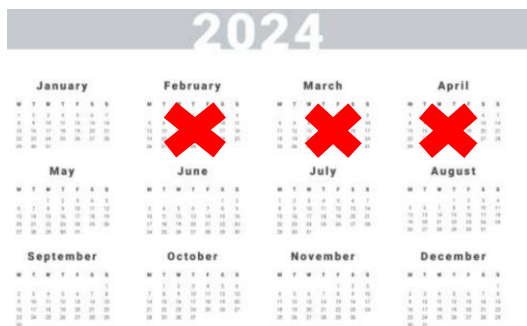
You may find it **won't help you.**



You may find it **tiring.**



You may find it **upsetting.**



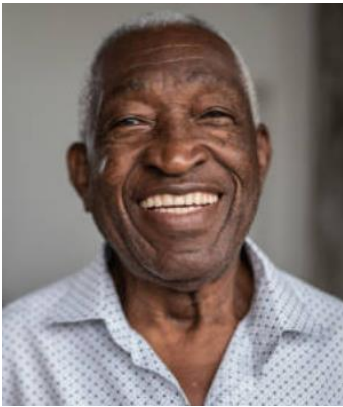
It will **take 12 weeks of your time.**

What might be good about taking part:

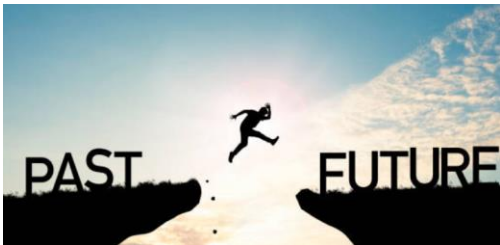


You may find **it helps you.**

Other people have found it:
helps word naming



You may **enjoy taking part** and **find it interesting.**



The results might **help people** in the future.

If you need to make a complaint:



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