



## Translational Centre for Speech Disorders

Centre of Research Excellence



# Understanding the genetics of stuttering in families

We are running a project to understand more about the genetics of stuttering. This study will look at individual gene changes in a person who stutters and how these are the same or different to their family members.

For this study we are recruiting **people with stuttering** to complete several study tasks.

**We are looking for people with stuttering who are:**

⇒ Aged 5 years+

**Participants\* will be asked to:**

- Provide a saliva or blood sample
- Complete a 1-hour speech and language assessment online or in-person (if able to attend the MCRI, Melbourne)
- Complete online surveys about communication and health

*\*Parents may also be invited to take part.*

### About us

The Translational Centre of Research Excellence for Speech Disorders examines speech and language in individuals with rare genetic conditions.

We are trying to better understand the strengths and difficulties of communication in children with rare genetic syndromes. Our longer-term aim is to help develop better targeted therapies.

### GET IN TOUCH!

If you or someone you know may be interested in helping with this research, please contact our team at:

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