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Translational Centre for Speech Disorders
Centre of Research Excellence

Research into mental health outcomes in individuals with *NRXN1* deletions:

An international study

We are running a project looking at mental health outcomes in individuals and their families with *NRXN1* deletions.

By improving our understanding of mental health in these individuals and their families, we hope to improve prognoses, better identify those in need of support and develop more targeted therapies.

We are looking for individuals:

- Confirmed to have a *NRXN1* deletion by a genetic test
- Related to an individual (parent, or sibling) with *NRXN1* deletion
- Who are verbal or non-verbal
- Who speak English
- Who are living in Melbourne, VIC

What is involved?

- Completing online surveys about speech and language skills, and health and medical history
- Completing cognitive, developmental and speech and language tests in person at Royal Children's Hospital

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, we would love to hear from you. Contact us at NRXN1@mcri.edu.au or scan the QR code:

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