



## Translational Centre for Speech Disorders

Centre of Research Excellence



# Research into speech & language skills in individuals with Okur-Chung neurodevelopmental syndrome (OCNDS): An international study

We are running a project looking at speech and language in individuals with OCNDS (also known as *CSNK2A1*-related neurodevelopmental syndrome).

By improving our understanding of speech and language abilities, we hope to improve prognoses, better identify those in need of speech therapy and develop more targeted therapies.

### We are looking for individuals:

- With a pathogenic or likely pathogenic *CSNK2A1* gene variant
- Aged 6 months to adulthood
- Who are speaking or non-speaking

### What is involved?

- Complete online surveys about speech, language, communication, health and medical history
- Complete a speech assessment (where able) either in-person or via telehealth

### GET IN TOUCH

If you are interested in helping with this research or have questions please email us at: [geneticsofspeech@mcri.edu.au](mailto:geneticsofspeech@mcri.edu.au)

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### 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.