

Study Information Sheet

(comprehension ages 7-12)

Title: Speech Fluency in Down Syndrome

Study Investigator(s): Dr. Shelly Jo Kraft, CCC-SLP and Emily Lowther, CCC-SLP

Some researchers at Wayne State University are doing a project about speech in Down Syndrome, because they have some questions that they are trying to answer. When researchers do this, it is called a **research study**.



The **purpose** of this research study is to help us understand more about the different parts of your speech.

You are asked to be in this **research study** because you have Down Syndrome, and we don't know if that means the different parts of your speech work together in a different way.

The **researchers** in charge of this study are Dr. Shelly Jo Kraft and Emily Lowther.

This study will take place at Wayne State University and can also be done from home. It will take about 40 minutes from start to finish.

During this study, this is **what will happen**:

1. Your parent/guardian will have read through the online consent form and information sheets and talked about the study with you. Please let them know if there is anything you don't understand or are worried about.
2. If you want to be a part of this study, you will be recorded on video talking with your mom/dad/guardian for about 10 to 20 minutes.
 - a. *If you ever need a break, just let someone know so you can stop recording for a bit and begin again when you are ready.*
3. *[If recording at home]* When you've finished recording, your parent/guardian will send the video to the researchers.



Only the researcher(s) doing this study will be able to watch your video. They may decide to share the sound from your video to work with other researchers, but they will take out anything you say that will let them know who you are.

Your (mom/dad/parents/guardians) have said it is okay for you to be in this research study. You do not have to be in this study if you do not want to. If you want to stop, you can tell someone by saying, "I would like to stop".