RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED!

STUDY ON APHASIA

Who can participate:
- Individuals with aphasia/apraxia following stroke
- English is primary language
- Difficulty producing words when speaking and/or writing

Study Information:
- Weekly testing sessions (60-90 minutes)
- Complete tasks related to language difficulty
- Involves saying and learning words
- Location: NYU Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders (665 Broadway, 9th Floor)

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT DR. ADAM BUCHWALD

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OR CALL 212-998-5260

OR ASK YOUR CLINICIAN AT THE CLINIC HOW TO PARTICIPATE
Consent Form for IRB-FY2016-362

You have been invited to take part in a research study to learn more about language abilities and language impairment. This study will be conducted by Dr. Adam Buchwald of NYU Steinhardt’s Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders.

If you agree to participate in this study, you will be asked to perform tasks involving language. Examples of such tasks are:

1. Listening to a word and then repeating it
2. Listening to a word and then writing it down
3. Looking at a picture of an object and naming the object
4. Looking at pictures and describing them
5. Reading words and sentences
6. Performing related memory tasks

 Portions of the testing sessions will be audio or video recorded. You may review these recordings and request that all or any portion of the recording be destroyed.

Your participation in the study will involve testing sessions that are 60-90 minutes long, and will be held regularly in accordance with your schedule. We expect participation to be somewhere between 2 and 12 sessions.

There are no known risks associated with your participation in this research beyond those of everyday life. Although you will not receive any direct benefits beyond those from simply performing these language tasks, this research may allow us to gain a deeper understanding of how humans produce and perceive language, and learning how these skills typically work and how they may be impaired are important steps towards learning about how impaired language skills can be treated.

Confidentiality of your research records will be strictly maintained by using codes rather than your identity on all documents other than this consent form. This form will be kept separately in a secure location to make sure that your name and identity will not become known or linked with any information you have provided. Information not containing identifiers may be used in future research or shared with other researchers without your additional consent.

Participation in this study is voluntary. You may refuse to participate or withdraw at any time without penalty. For interviews, questionnaires or surveys, you have the right to skip or not answer any questions you prefer not to answer. Nonparticipation or withdrawal will not affect the services you receive in the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology clinic at NYU.

In addition to the testing sessions, we will contact your neurologist or other physician to obtain neurological records (e.g., brain scans) that have been recorded. The confidentiality of all of your research records will be strictly maintained by using a code rather than your name to identify your data; consent forms and other forms with identifying information will be stored.
separately.

If there is anything about the study or your participation that is unclear or that you do not understand, or if you have questions or wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact Dr. Adam Buchwald at 212-998-5260, buchwald@nyu.edu, or 665 Broadway, Suite 910, New York, NY 10012.

For questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects, New York University, 665 Broadway, Suite 804, New York, New York, 10012, at 212-998-4808 or ask.humansubjects@nyu.edu.

You have received a copy of this consent document to keep.

Agreement to Participate

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Participant’s signature                        Date