



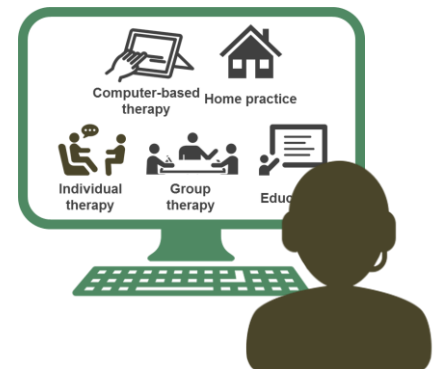
Invitation to participate in TeleCHAT

Title of Study: The usability, feasibility, acceptability and efficacy of providing a Comprehensive High-dose Aphasia Treatment (CHAT) program via Telerehabilitation (TeleCHAT).

Telerehabilitation is therapy over a **video-call**.

You can participate if you are:

- Over 18 years of age
- Have **aphasia** as a result of **stroke**
- Had a stroke **more than 1 month** ago
- Fluent **English** speaker before your stroke
- Want to participate in **speech therapy**
- Have a **computer/laptop/ipad** and **Internet connection** at home?



What are the aims of the study?

- How well can we deliver a comprehensive aphasia therapy over telerehabilitation?
- This study will help us understand other ways to plan and deliver aphasia therapy using technology




What would I do?

- Language **tests** before and after TeleCHAT, as well as 3 months later (total of 18 hours)
- **Training** on how to use the technology (about 1-2 hours)
- **Goal setting** with a speech therapist (about 1-2 hours)
- 8 weeks of **TeleCHAT** (about 50 hours). Including individual, computer and group therapy
- Complete surveys and an interview before, during and after TeleCHAT (about 3 hours)



If you wish, a support person (family member/carer/significant other) can also participate in this study.

- They may help you to use the technology and attend the TeleCHAT sessions with you.
- They will need to provide feedback on the TeleCHAT program through surveys and interview.
- It is **not essential** for a support person to participate with you in this study.

 If you are interested in finding out more about the research please complete the attached form or contact:

The Queensland Aphasia Research Centre

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RESPONSE FORM

Title of Study: The usability, feasibility, acceptability and efficacy of providing a Comprehensive High-dose Aphasia Treatment (CHAT) program via Telerehabilitation (TeleCHAT)

Your name: _____

Support Person's name: _____

Please tick:

Yes, I want to receive further information by...



Phone: _____



Email: _____

Please return your completed form to:

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