**2019 SHRS UQ Winter Research Project Description**

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| **Project title:** | **Prognosis delivery in sub-acute aphasia after stroke: An interview study** |
| **Project duration:** | * 4 weeks * 20 hours/week |
| **Position/s available** | 1 |
| **Description:** | This interview study explores the key stakeholder experiences, attitudes, and preferences surrounding prognosis delivery in the first six months of aphasia recovery after stroke. Semi-structured interviews of approximately 30-60 minutes are conducted one-to-one with people with aphasia, their significant others, and speech pathologists working in sub-acute aphasia rehabilitation. All interviews are video/audio-recorded. A hybrid thematic approach is used to analyse the qualitative data. Findings are expected to contribute insight into the impact of clinical prognostication practices on aphasia recovery. |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | The research scholar will gain skills in qualitative data transcription and may have the opportunity to contribute to preliminary analysis. |
| **Suitable for:** | This project is open to students from the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Hons, research stream) or Masters of Speech Pathology Studies program. |
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