

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Effect of Vocal and Singing Exercises for Individuals with Parkinson's Disease

What is the Purpose of the Study?

This study will look into the effects of a group music therapy treatment on voice and speech problems in persons with Parkinson's disease.

What Are the Main Steps of the Study?

Volunteers will have pre- and two post-tests and 8 weekly group music therapy sessions. Your total time for the study is about 11.5 hours. The group music therapy treatment will use vocal and singing exercises based on neurologic music therapy (NMT) techniques.

Who Can Take Part in the Study?

Volunteers for this study will have Parkinson's disease. Volunteers will have reduced speech volume, flat speech pattern, unclear voice quality and articulation, and/or varied speech rate. Volunteers will also have no other medical conditions. Volunteers must be native speakers of English.

What are the Benefits of Taking Part in the Study?

There is no fee to join the study. There are no known benefits for you. Your participation in the study will help learn about other treatment options for persons who have similar problems due to Parkinson's disease.

Where Does the Study Take Place?

The study will take place at the Center for Biomedical Research in Music.

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What If Want to Know More About the Study?

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