# APHASIA THERAPY RESEARCH!

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# WHY:

- To try a new therapy
- To see if it might work

### WHO:

- People with aphasia
  - o More than 9 months since onset
  - o No other neurological diseases
  - o No history of drug or alcohol abuse
  - o No psychiatric diseases

### WHAT:

- 1 testing session to see if you qualify
  - o About 2 hours
- If you qualify:
  - Come for testing and training sessions
    - 2-5 days a week for 4-9 weeks (37 sessions. Some days may include more than one session.)
    - 3 sessions in one week after a 3-month break
    - Therapy involves naming pictures
  - o 30-60 minutes each session
  - o Receive \$300 when you finish the study
- Sessions may be audio- or video-taped
- We do not know if this therapy will help you.
- We do not think this therapy can hurt you.
- You may not be in other individual speech therapy at the same time
- Family members may come with you

#### WHERE:

- University of Washington Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences

## WANT MORE INFORMATION?

- Call JoAnn Silkes, Ph.D., at 206-685-2140 or
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