

## **Healthcare professionals' recommendations for adapting a German biographic-narrative intervention for people with aphasia in Australia**

### **Appendix B: Recruitment Advertisement**

Researchers at La Trobe University and at the Catholic University of Applied Sciences Mainz, Germany are seeking volunteer research participants to be involved in a focus group study about a German biographic-narrative intervention for improving wellbeing and quality of life for people with aphasia. The aim is to compile a set of recommendations for the adaptation of the program for increased applicability to the Australian health system and culture. Therefore, focus groups will involve speech-language pathologists, social workers, occupational therapists, psychologists, allied health assistants, and allied health community rehabilitation managers. The data arising from this pilot study will serve as the basis for undertaking a future trial of the adapted intervention that aims to improve outcomes for people living with aphasia.

### **Would this research study be a good fit for me?**

The study might be a good fit for you if:

- you live in Victoria, Australia
- you work as a speech-language pathologist, occupational therapist, psychologist, social worker, allied health assistant, or allied health community rehabilitation manager
- you work in subacute, community rehabilitation, and/or community health setting(s) as part of your role
- your caseload includes people with aphasia
- you have the ability to participate in a 70-minute focus group conducted in English

### **What would happen if I took part in the research study?**

If you decide to take part in the research study, you would:

- complete a form about your demographic information
- take part in a focus group lasting about 70 minutes with a maximum of 8 participants
- discuss the biographic-narrative intervention in a focus group to be held in a community location with other health professionals

### **Will I be paid to take part in the research study?**

There are no costs associated with participation in this research study, nor will you be paid.

### **Who do I contact if I want more information or want to take part in the study?**

If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the study, please contact:



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