

PERSONS WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE NEEDED FOR A SPEECH TREATMENT STUDY

The Speech Physiology Laboratory at Purdue University is looking for individuals with Parkinson's disease to participate in a treatment study for decreased vocal loudness associated with Parkinson's disease. Participants will be asked to undergo a 14-20 week treatment plan. Some testing requires travel to Purdue, but some testing can be completed in your home.

To participate, you must meet the following criteria:

- Diagnosis of idiopathic Parkinson's disease
- Problems with speech loudness due to Parkinson's disease
- Native speaker of American English
- No history of neurological disease, other than Parkinson's disease
- No asthma or respiratory problems (COPD, emphysema)
- No head, neck, or chest surgery
- Non-smoking for the last 5 years
- Have a communication partner willing to participate with you in the study

You will be compensated for your participation in the study.

If you are interested, contact Jessica Huber at (765) 494-6488 for more information.