Research into speech & language skills in individuals with DDX3X variants: an international study

Would you be willing to take part in our project?

We are running a project looking at speech & language in individuals with DDX3X variants.

By improving our understanding of speech & language abilities, we hope to improve prognoses, better identify individuals in need of speech therapy, and develop more targeted therapies.

We are looking for individuals:

- confirmed to have a DDX3X variant by a genetic test
- aged 6 months - adulthood
- who are verbal or non-verbal
- who speak English, German, Dutch, Italian, French, Portuguese, Spanish

What is involved?

- Emailing us to express interest at: angela.morgan@mcri.edu.au
- Completing an online survey of speech and language skills, survey of health & medical history, provision of an speech sample where individuals are able
- English-speakers will also be assessed via video-conference
- This project has been approved by the Royal Childrens Hospital Human Research Ethics Committee (RCH HREC Reference Number 37353)

About us

The Centre of Research Excellence in Speech and Language examines speech and language in individuals with rare genetic conditions. We are trying to better understand the strengths and difficulties of communication in children with rare genetics syndromes. Our longer-term aim is to help develop better targeted therapies.

Get in touch!

If you or someone you know may be interested in helping with this research we would love to hear from you, either by writing to Prof Angela Morgan (angela.morgan@mcri.edu.au) or to our general email: geneticsofspeech@mcri.edu.au