



**Translational Centre  
for Speech Disorders**  
Centre of Research Excellence



## Research into speech & language skills in individuals with *KAT6B* variants:

### An international study

We are running a project looking at speech and language in individuals with *KAT6B* variants.

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

#### We are looking for individuals:

- Confirmed to have a *KAT6B* variant by genetic test
- Aged 6 months - adulthood
- Who are verbal or non-verbal

#### What is involved?

- Emailing us to express interest at [miya.stjohn@mcri.edu.au](mailto:miya.stjohn@mcri.edu.au)
- Completing online surveys about speech and language skills, and health and medical history, and completion of an online speech sample (where able)

#### About us

The Translational Centre of Research Excellence for Speech Disorders 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 genetic 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. Contact us at:

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