

TITLE: The Relationship between Self-Concept, Coping, and Satisfaction with Life in People who Stutter.

PRIMARY RESEARCHER: Dr. Laura Plexico, an Associate Professor in the Department of Communication Disorders at Auburn University is doing a research study to determine the self-concept and coping styles of people who stutter and how these affect their satisfaction with life as compared to people who do not stutter. This study has been approved by the Institutional Review Board at Auburn University and NSARC.

ABSTRACT: The primary purpose of this study is to understand the self-concept of people who stutter and describe the ways in which people who stutter cope more or less successfully with their situation and the impact of self-concept and various coping responses on satisfaction with life. This study requires completion of an online questionnaire via Qualtrics survey software. This study will provide insight into the interrelationships among satisfaction with life, coping, and measures of self-concept which will facilitate a greater understanding of factors that could prevent relapse or promote therapeutic change. This study is also the first step to understanding whether self-concept or ways of coping and resilience should be considered and integral part of the treatment process.

If you are 19 years of age or older and a person who stutters, we would appreciate your help. This survey study includes 168 questions and should take no more than 30 minutes to complete. *If you are a chapter leader or a member of a support group, we ask that you forward this message to the other members of your group.*

We appreciate your consideration and time and if you willing to help us with this project the survey can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

http://auburncla.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0dErhfRdHD97q05