

Stigma and the Hispanic Stuttering Experience: A Qualitative Study

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Abstract

The purpose of this study is to examine the stigma experienced by Hispanics who stutter. The stigmatization of stuttering is a significant issue that has profound effects on the education, employment, and mental health of adults who stutter. While there is a large body of research into the impact of stuttering stigma, very few studies have considered the effects of cultural differences. Therefore, the proposed study seeks to develop a better understanding of the stigma experienced by Hispanics who stutter. To do so, researchers will interview ten Hispanic adults who stutter and conduct an in-depth analysis of their narrative responses.