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A Mixed Methods Investigation into the Factors Contributing to Client Attrition in Speech Therapy for Stuttering

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this mixed methods study is to investigate people who stutters' experiences with treatment and the factors that impact attrition. The knowledge obtained from this study will further the researchers' knowledge of people who stutters' experience in treatment and the factors that influence treatment attrition to better meet the needs of the clinical sub-populations served, for clinical education and training, as well as to add to the current research base of the academic and clinical literature available for fluency disorders.