

**Title**

Life Partners' Perceptions on the Emotional, Behavioral, and Cognitive Impact of Stuttering

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**Abstract**

The aim of the present study is to investigate the extent to which life partners understand the impact stuttering has on their loved one who stutters. This will be accomplished by administering the Speech Situation Checklist - Emotional Reaction (SSC-ER), the Speech Situation Checklist - Speech Disruption (SSC-SD), and the Communication Attitude Test (BigCAT), all subtests of the Behavior Assessment Battery (BAB; Vanryckeghem & Brutten, 2018), to the participants who stutter and a modified version of the SSC-ER to their life partner. The obtained information will be therapeutically useful and important in light of a PWS' treatment approach, therapeutic gains, and quality of life.

If you know a PWS who might be interested in participating, or if you would like additional information pertaining to the study, please contact Athanasia Svenning at [asvenning@knights.ucf.edu](mailto:asvenning@knights.ucf.edu) or Martine Vanryckeghem, Ph.D., Professor and Board-Certified Fluency Specialist at [martinev@ucf.edu](mailto:martinev@ucf.edu). Agreement to be contacted or a request for more information does not obligate anyone to participate in this study.