Veterans Wanted for Hearing Research Study

Purpose: To better understand how and why speech understanding changes after a stroke to the left side of the brain.

You may qualify if you:

- Are 18-80 years old.
- Experienced a left-sided stroke 3-months ago or more.
- Have a diagnosis of aphasia (language difficulties) and currently experience speech understanding difficulties.

Details:

- You will be telephone screened to further determine your eligibility.
- Participation involves 2+ visits to the VA Portland Healthcare System.
- Participation includes questionnaires, and tests of hearing and auditory processing ability (such as listening in background noise, non-invasive brain recordings).
- Each session takes 3-4 hours and pays $50 per session.

Potential Benefits:

- You may learn about your hearing and communication.
- You will also help us learn about how speech understanding is affected in stroke, which might help patients in the future.

This is a research study and should not be considered treatment.
To learn more, please call **Marianne at (541) 941-7650**

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