## Our Vision

To expand universal access to effective treatment in Ontario for individuals presenting with stuttering and motor speech difficulties by establishing The Speech and Stuttering Institute as a nationally recognized and highly valued Ontario Centre of Excellence

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### OUR PRIORITIES
- Maintain clinical programs as a strong base for research and demonstration
- Build capacity to deliver training and consultation services
- Build capacity to develop and guide implementation of clinical pathways and protocols
- Develop SSI staff capacity and competencies
- Develop infrastructure to support SSI mission
- Build SSI brand and recognition of speech and stuttering disorders
- Grow our base of diverse and sustainable funding

### OUR IMPACT
- Improve outcomes (and lives) for children, youth and adults
- Improve access (provincial capacity) to quality services
- Advance treatment methods
- Build awareness for the importance of timely identification and intervention
- Support provincial capacity to deliver cost effective services

## Our Values

Client focused care * affordable equitable access to services * continuous quality improvement * evidence based treatment and treatment motivated research * active collaboration with our system partners