

> Referral Procedures

Individuals can refer themselves or their children directly to these programs.

To make a referral or for more information regarding our programs please contact:

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> Program Fee

The Speech and Stuttering Institute is a non-profit agency. Our fees are used exclusively to cover all professional time and overhead.

Assessment:
• \$200

Therapy:
• \$120 for a 45 minute individual session
• \$100 per client for groups of two or more
• Adult Intensive Stuttering Program \$2,400
• Consultations: \$160 per hour

The fees are based on direct time in the clinic as well as the preparation, documentation and administrative activities required to provide the service.

We reserve the right to change fees at anytime.

> About

The Speech and Stuttering Institute

The Speech and Stuttering Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for those with speech and stuttering challenges.

The Speech and Stuttering Institute has been given the prestigious designation by the Ontario Government as a **“Centre for Training and Development.”** This designation means that the Government is relying on our Institute to train clinicians and develop speech and stuttering treatment guidelines for clinicians across Ontario.

Our programs are made possible through the generosity of donors as well as client fees.

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Speech & Stuttering Programs

Early Childhood
to Adult



All clients are seen for an initial assessment prior to enrolling in one of our treatment programs

STUTTERING PROGRAMS

Aside from our preschool program, treatment is generally offered in groups. Occasionally a client may be seen for individual sessions if it is felt that this format is more appropriate. This decision is made at the time of assessment.

Pre-school Program

Fluency intervention is offered for children 2 to 4 years of age. This may include regular monitoring, parent education and counseling, and/or individual treatment sessions.

School Aged Program

Our 5-6 year old and 7-9 year old group treatment programs run for approximately 16 weeks, 1 hour per week. Parents attend the program with their children.

Our 10-14 year old program runs for 21 consecutive weeks, 1.5 hours per week. Follow up sessions are offered to support consolidation of fluency skills.

Fluency Camp

During the month of July, we typically offer a summer fluency program for children 7-9 and 10-14 years old. The children participate in half-days of group treatment for three weeks, Monday through Friday. Half-days provide children time to practice their skills. Follow up sessions are scheduled throughout the school year.

Adult & Teen Programs

Intensive and weekly treatment programs are offered for adults and teens who stutter (13 years and up).

Intensive Fluency Treatment Program

This program has attracted adults and teens who stutter for over 30 years. It is unique in that it is only offered in a handful of clinics around the world.

It is an intensive three week program that requires attendance 5 days a week, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Home assignments are given daily; therefore, it is essential that the participants be fairly free of other responsibilities and commitments. One hour maintenance sessions are offered to support consolidation of fluency skills for one year following intensive treatment.

Intensive treatment is typically offered during the months of October, January, March, May, July and August. Summer months are typically reserved for students.

Weekly Group Treatment Program

Adults or teens participate in 1.5 hours of group therapy per week, for 20 consecutive weeks. Maintenance sessions are offered to support consolidation of fluency skills following regularly weekly sessions.

Did You Know?

The Speech and Stuttering Institute has recently been recognized by the Ontario Government as a "Centre for Training and Development".

SPEECH PROGRAMS

Pre-school Program

We offer programs for children who are:

- 2 and 3 years of age with delayed speech and language development
- in JK and SK and have difficulties with their speech production skills

School Aged Children

Speech challenges may persist beyond the preschool years. This program serves children from Grades 1-3 who:

- have speech difficulties
- are generally performing at grade level in terms of their overall development

ASD Speech Program

We provide treatment for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), ages 4-10 who are:

- communicating well in other ways (for example, using picture boards or computer-based systems)
- showing interest in talking
- have moderate to severe speech difficulty

Speech Camp

Speech Camp is for children who have completed Junior or Senior Kindergarten and would benefit from oral language and early literacy support. Theme based activities provide a motivating context for building vocabulary, storytelling and phonological awareness skills. Opportunities for carryover of emerging speech skills are also incorporated into the program.