The Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists and the National Institute of Health Research are identifying key priorities for new research in speech and language therapy. We are doing this with patients/service users, speech and language therapists and other professionals.

Tell me more...

1. We asked speech and language therapists to tell us about gaps in research that are impacting on the care they provide.

2. 5 topic areas were identified for the first round of priority setting:
   1. Dysphagia (swallowing difficulties)
   2. Learning disabilities
   3. Language disorders in children
   4. Aphasia (difficulties with communication due to brain injury/stroke)
   5. Autism

   We will be working with patients/service users, speech and language therapists and other professionals to develop questions for new research in workshops and questionnaires.

3. Research questions will be prioritised into a ‘Top 10’ for each topic area

4. Our Top 10 priorities will help research funders, universities and researchers do the research that matters to people with speech, language, communication and swallowing difficulties.

How to get involved...

We would love to hear from anyone who has experienced or cares for or works with people with dysphagia, learning disabilities, language disorder, aphasia and autism.

Look at our webpage
http://bit.ly/2gKSuIC

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