

Pre-questionnaire: Communication Care Plans and Support in Long-term Care

You are being invited to take part in a research study about supporting certified nursing assistants during communication care plan implementation. The purpose of this study is to examine SLPs' perceptions of providing support during communication care plan development and implementation for residents in long-term care facilities. You will be asked to view a 90-minute presentation about communication plans and support for certified nursing assistants in long-term care. Before and after the presentation, you will fill out a questionnaire.

To the best of our knowledge, the things you will be doing have no more risk of harm than you would experience in everyday life. You will not get any personal benefit from taking part in this study. However, information found in this study will provide insight regarding the practicality of implementing communication plans for residents in long-term care facilities.

We will make every effort to prevent anyone who is not on the research team from knowing that you gave us information, or what that information is. Your information will be combined with information from other people taking part in the study. When we write up the study to share it with other researchers, we will write about this combined information. You will not be identified in these written materials.

If you have questions about the study, you can contact the investigator, Christen Page at (502) 570-3732.

If you decide to take part in the study, it should be because you really want to volunteer. You will not lose any benefits or rights you would normally have if you choose not to volunteer. You can stop at any time during the study and still keep the benefits and rights you had before volunteering.

Please click the box to select your answer. If you want to correct your answer, click the box again. Thank you for your participation. Your feedback is important.

1. What is your age?

- ☐ 18 to 24 years
- ☐ 25 to 34 years
- ☐ 35 to 44 years
- ☐ 45 to 54 years
- ☐ 55 to 64 years
- ☐ 65 to 74 years
- ☐ 75 years or older

2. What is your gender?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male

3. How long have you been a speech-language pathologist?

- ☐ 3 months to 1 year
- ☐ 1 to 5 years
- ☐ 6 to 10 years
- ☐ 11 to 15 years
- ☐ 16 to 20 years
- ☐ More than 20 years

4. In what setting do you work?

- ☐ Acute care
- ☐ Sub-acute care
- ☐ Home health
- ☐ Long-term care
- ☐ Other (please specify)

5. Type of employment

- ☐ Full-time
- ☐ Part-time
- ☐ PRN (as needed)
- ☐ Currently unemployed

6. How do you educate certified nursing assistants about resident's communication or swallowing abilities?

- ☐ Group in-service meeting
- ☐ Face to face meetings
- ☐ Post signs
- ☐ Other (please specify)

- 7. In a typical day, how much time do you spend educating certified nursing assistants?**
- ☐ 0
 - ☐ 5 to 30 minutes
 - ☐ 31 minutes to 1 hour
 - ☐ More than 1 hour
- 8. Do you support certified nursing assistants (collaborative development, ongoing education, demonstration, problem-solving, and reinforcement of treatment strategies)?**
- ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
- 9. Do you involve certified nursing assistants in treatment development?**
- ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
- 10. Do you educate certified nursing assistants about the same treatment technique more than one time?**
- ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
- 11. Do you demonstrate the treatment technique in the presence of a certified nursing assistant?**
- ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
- 12. If certified nursing assistants have a problem with a treatment technique, do you help solve the problem?**
- ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
- 13. Do you praise or reinforce certified nursing assistants?**
- ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No

14. Supporting certified nursing assistants 5 minutes 2-3 times a week is practical in my setting.

- ☐ Strongly Disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Neither Agree or Disagree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly Agree

Please e-mail completed questionnaire to christenpage1@gmail.com. Thank you!