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**KEY INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS**

We know that stress can lead to negative health outcomes. We are interested in learning how work stress is related to self-reported health among Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs) in Indiana. There are 26 questions in this questionnaire that will help us gain insight into work stress and self-reported health. This questionnaire will take about 10 minutes of your time. There are no risks involved, and it won't cost you anything besides your time. There are no direct benefits to you, but your participation will help us in our research. In appreciation, you will be given the option to enter a drawing for one of four \$25 gift cards. If you aren't interested, or don't feel comfortable participating, that is totally fine with us. If you would like to volunteer, please read the following information carefully before beginning the questionnaire.

**CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH STUDY**

**STUDY TITLE:** Assessing the Relationship Between Work Stress and Self-Reported Health among Speech Language Pathologists in Indiana

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**PURPOSE AND DURATION:** This study involves research on work stress and self-reported health. The purpose of this study is to identify and analyze work stress and self-reported health in Indiana-based SLPs to encourage further investigation and promote health in SLPs, which will allow SLPs to perform their responsibilities efficiently. We expect that the questionnaire will take approximately 10 minutes of your time.

**PROCEDURES:** You will be responding to 26 questions about your demographics, experiences at work, and personal health.

**RISKS AND DISCOMFORT:** There are no foreseeable risks or discomfort associated with this study.

**BENEFITS:** There are no direct benefits to you, but you may enjoy learning about how stress relates to self-reported health in SLPs.

**COMPENSATION:** You will not receive any compensation for participating in this study, but in appreciation, you will be given the option to enter a drawing for one of four \$25 gift cards.

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** Any information that is obtained in connection with this study that can identify you will remain confidential. The results of this study will be used for presentation of my Honors thesis. However, your name and other identifiers will not be used.

**FUTURE RESEARCH:** Your data will not be used or distributed for future research studies even if there is no way for your data to be linked with any information that could identify you.

**WITHDRAWAL OF PARTICIPATION:** Your participation is voluntary. Should you decide at any time that you no longer wish to participate, you may withdraw your consent and discontinue your participation.

**REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION:** You may ask more questions about the study at any time. Please e-mail the principal investigator at [spellsa@uindy.edu](mailto:spellsa@uindy.edu) or call either 1 (317) 788-2385 or 1 (800) 232-8634 ext. 2385 with any questions or concerns. In addition, if you have questions about your rights as a participant or any other pertinent questions, you may contact the Director of the Human Research Protections Program, Yvonne Wakeford, by either emailing [wakefordy@uindy.edu](mailto:wakefordy@uindy.edu) or calling 1 (317) 781-5774 or 1 (800) 232-8634 ext. 5774.

**CONSENT:** Please return to the questionnaire. You will be prompted to select, “Yes, I voluntarily consent to participation and wish to proceed” or “No, I do not consent to participation and am exiting the questionnaire.”