Who we are and what we do:

The Aphasia Research Laboratory is directed by Jiyeon Lee, PhD, CCC-SLP.

Dr. Lee is an Associate Professor in the Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences at Purdue University. She is also a certified Speech-Language Pathologist.

At the aphasia lab, we study how aphasia affects one's ability to produce and comprehend speech and what factors and learning conditions maximize language recovery in persons with aphasia.

Our research is funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). We have several different studies in which people with aphasia can participate! Recruitment is ongoing.

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What is Aphasia?

Aphasia is a language disorder resulting from a stroke or other type of brain injury. It affects one’s ability to verbally express ideas and/or understand others’ speech. It may also affect reading and writing skills.

According to the National Aphasia Association, there are at least two million people with aphasia in the United States. Approximately 25-40% of stroke survivors acquire aphasia.

There is hope! Research shows that persons with aphasia continue to improve over a period of years with continuous language therapy and stimulation.

How do I get involved?

To be eligible for our research studies you MUST:

- Have a diagnosis of aphasia following a stroke
- Be a native speaker of English
- Have no other neurological conditions that may impact communication (dementia, Parkinson's disease, etc.)

It's easy to participate! Follow these steps.

⇒ Contact the lab at 765-496-0216, or email us at aphasia@purdue.edu
⇒ A lab member will ask you questions over the phone (phone screening)

After passing our phone screening, our team will guide you through these next steps.

- **Step 1:** a full language evaluation is scheduled and completed
- **Step 2:** the research team determines eligibility based on Step 1
- **Step 3:** commit to research based on available studies.

*Eligible for Training Study: 3-4 weeks*
*Eligible for OTHER research studies: # of sessions varies*