

BAS Research Update Meeting 2025

Summary by Michelle Kennedy

June saw the annual online Research Update Meeting taking place-with 6 speakers presenting their current and completed aphasia research projects over a morning session:

- Susie Williams, from East Suffolk and North Essex Foundation Trust, shared her PhD proposal on communication and wellbeing in speech and language therapy for people with acute fluent aphasia.

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- Ginni Brinkley, from Norwich Community Hospital, shared a proposed PhD project looking at the discharge planning process for people with aphasia who live alone, and how this differs from those PWA who live with a partner.

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- Lotte Meteyard and Arpita Bose, from the University of Reading, outlined their work on DALIP (the Database of Acquired Language Impairment Profiles) which is a shareable database of assessment data collected from PWA. They are actively recruiting PWA to participate in this project and their recruitment poster will be shared with their slides.

Click the links for the [slides](#) and the [flyer](#).

- Richard Talbot, from UCL, shared preliminary findings on perspectives and experiences of UK SLTs using telehealth with people with PPA and dementia.

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- Fiona Menger, from Newcastle University, shared her recently funded project plan for researching speech and language therapy needs and provision for people living with brain tumours.

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- Adithya Chandregowda joined us from Nova Southeastern University in Florida, USA to present findings from a support group for care partners of PWA, which was set up to promote positive psychology in this group.

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With gratitude to all our brilliant speakers-this was an inspiring half day of sharing across a broad range of research areas!

Please find the slides for the presentations on the BAS website with speaker contact details.