

Dear Members,

I hope this email finds you well. The Speech and Language Centre, in collaboration with Directorate for Allied Health Services, is carrying out a research project to explore the experiences and needs of speech language pathologist, service users and directly involved stakeholders in speech and language pathology telepractice (SLP) services. This research is entitled: 'Telepractice and speech language pathology in Malta: The perspectives of different stakeholders'. Outcomes from this study will help to continue to build future SLP service delivery. This study is carried out under the endorsement of the Directorate of Allied Health within the Ministry of Health. The current phase involves gather information from different stake holders who participated or collaborated directly with SLP telepractice in the course of their services: past or present; public or private. This study has received ethics approval from Health Ethics Committee. The questionnaire should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

Should you have any difficulties to open or respond to the survey kindly contact us on 21230822 for assistance. Your participation is voluntary. During this phase data will be collected by means of an online survey. Personal information will not be asked. All study data collected will remain anonymous, confidential and unidentifiable. All data collected will be erased following publication of results. Your insights as a stakeholders collaborating with speech language pathology services are valuable in contributing to this research.

Online survey link and/or QR code:

Maltese: <https://forms.office.com/e/44Y9SQpsx>



English: <https://forms.office.com/e/XREVJnihfL>



Should you have any questions or require further information, kindly contact me (elayne.azzopardi.1@gov.mt) or Speech and Language Centre on 21230822.

Thank you in advance for your time and contribution to this research.

Kind regards

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