

Question Outline for Adults

Questions

1. Why are you here today?
2. Tell me about your problem
3. Who referred you?
4. Please describe the stuttering behavior
 - a. Frequency
 - b. Duration
 - c. Overt behaviors
 - d. Covert behaviors
 - e. Variability
5. Tell me about normal speaking times
6. Please describe your daily activities
7. Tell me about the times when your speech is good
8. What changes when you go from normal speech to stuttering or from stuttering to normal speech?
9. How much control do you have over these changes?
10. What do you do if you wish to be fluent?
11. Have you ever been in speech therapy before?
12. Tell me what you did in speech therapy
13. Has anything changed in the last 6 months?
14. Does anyone in your immediate or extended family stutter?
15. Summarize your medical history
16. Summarize your educational history
17. Summarize your social history
18. What do you believe causes stuttering?

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