

## Special Issue

# Primary Progressive Aphasia: What Happens to Speech and Language? What Can We Do to Help?

### Message from the Guest Editors

Primary progressive aphasia is a neurocognitive disorder characterized by a progressive and predominant decline of language. Our knowledge of PPA has evolved rapidly in recent years, both in terms of our understanding of the condition and treatment as well as support options. For this Special Issue, we invite researchers to submit manuscripts describing original research and reviews of cutting-edge research on primary progressive aphasia. The aim and scope of this Special Issue will include research on the underlying mechanisms of core symptoms of PPA and research on promising approaches for the management and treatment of PPA, including behavioral, neurostimulation, and pharmacological treatments. We also wish to highlight the importance of interdisciplinary work and the involvement of people with lived experience throughout this Special Issue.

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