

Project: More than just words (MOTS+): A speech-based relapse detection tool



MOTS+ is a three-site (Montreal, Quebec City, London ON) project that will systematically collect Canadian French and English speech data from people living with psychosis to identify speech markers that can help forewarn patients, families, and clinicians about the recurrence of psychosis (i.e., relapse) a month in advance based on unique features in a patient's speech. Working with patients and care providers, we will also lay the foundation to develop a digital clinical implementation path for relapse prevention. This project will provide key insights into how we can harness speech technology to meet the increasing demands for quality mental health care for psychosis province-wide and nationwide.

Recruitment of participants for this study at all 3 sites has now begun.

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