



NATIONAL STUTTERING ASSOCIATION
CHANGING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WHO STUTTER

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OUR MISSION

The National Stuttering Association is the world's largest stuttering support organization dedicated to providing resources to people who stutter and their families. Based in New York, we have nearly 200 local support group chapters serving our members nationwide.

The National Stuttering Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing hope and empowerment to children and adults who stutter, their families, and professionals through support, education, advocacy, and research.

INTERVIEW US

Stuttering is widely misunderstood. The National Stuttering Association is committed to educating the public about stuttering. We can help you by providing information on stuttering and connecting you with interview subjects and experts in stuttering, parenting a child who stutters, the latest in stuttering research, and the impact of stuttering on people who stutter. Contact Sarah Armstrong: sarah@skaassociates.com or (224) 305-2701.

STUTTERING AT A GLANCE

- Stuttering is a communication disorder involving disruptions, or “disfluencies,” in a person’s speech.
- Over 3 million American adults stutter. About 1% of the population stutters in any given time.
- The exact cause of stuttering is unknown but may include both genetic and environmental factors.
- There is no cure for stuttering.
- 10% of people experience stuttering at some point in their lives, usually in early childhood.
- Children, adolescents, and adults all can benefit from treatment. Treatment is designed to help people who stutter learn to manage their stuttering, increase their speech fluency, and improve their self-confidence.
- Stuttering affects more boys than girls and tends to run in families. Stuttering typically starts between the ages of 2 ½ and 5 years.
- The accepted term for those who stutter is “person who stutters.”

OUR HISTORY

The National Stuttering Association was founded in California by Bob Goldman and Michael Sugarman in 1977, as the National Stuttering Project. Through public service announcements, ads in local newspapers, and appearances on local radio and television shows, the organization increased awareness of stuttering. One of the group's most important projects was the establishment of local self-help groups across California. Today, the National Stuttering Association has nearly 200 local support group chapters nationwide and has continued to maintain an unwavering commitment to helping adults and children who stutter, their families, and the professionals who serve them.



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