

## Our Vision

**To expand universal access to effective treatment in Ontario for individuals presenting with stuttering and motor speech difficulties by establishing The Speech and Stuttering Institute as a nationally recognized and highly valued Ontario Centre of Excellence**

Who We Are	What We Do	How We Do It	Why We Do It
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR MISSION</b></p> <p>We advance the quality of speech treatment services in Ontario through an integrated model of evidence based treatment services, research, and training and consultation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR AREAS OF FOCUS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Our 2 areas of focus include motor speech disorders and stuttering</li> <li>▪ We deliver treatment services for children, youth and adults</li> <li>▪ We offer training and consultation on assessment and treatment to Speech Language Pathologists, supportive personnel such as teachers, parents, and students</li> <li>▪ We conduct research on treatment practices and support the development of evidence informed clinical pathways</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR PRIORITIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maintain clinical programs as a strong base for research and demonstration</li> <li>▪ Build capacity to deliver training and consultation services</li> <li>▪ Build capacity to develop and guide implementation of clinical pathways and protocols</li> <li>▪ Develop SSI staff capacity and competencies</li> <li>▪ Develop infrastructure to support SSI mission</li> <li>▪ Build SSI brand and recognition of speech and stuttering disorders</li> <li>▪ Grow our base of diverse and sustainable funding</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR IMPACT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Improve outcomes (and lives) for children, youth and adults</li> <li>▪ Improve access (provincial capacity) to quality services</li> <li>▪ Advance treatment methods</li> <li>▪ Build awareness for the importance of timely identification and intervention</li> <li>▪ Support provincial capacity to deliver cost effective services</li> </ul>

## Our Values

**Client focused care \* affordable equitable access to services \* continuous quality improvement \* evidence based treatment and treatment motivated research \* active collaboration with our system partners**