

Session Title	Presenters	Session Summary
(APP-124) Stuttering in Movies	Erik Lamens	Stuttering in Movies is a big project that analyses extensively how PWS and stuttering are portrayed in movies. It's all very important for Stuttering Awareness: how do non-PWS think about us? They mostly get their information from movies. We have analysed 200 movies in 58 questions covering all aspects of stuttering: kind of role, the function in the movie, is the attitude respectful, is the information correct, reactions of the other characters, are they bullied etc We will present all data in depth + show lots of film clips to illustrate.
(APP-134) How can we make school a safer place for kids and teens to stutter?	Hope Gerlach-Houck, Kristel Kubart	This session will focus on the topic of concealing stuttering in youth and will involve a combination of presenting research findings and engaging in informal discussion in small groups. We will present results from our recent research focused on when and how concealment develops and manifests. We will also discuss what adults who stutter think speech therapists can do to be helpful and unhelpful to kids who are concealing stuttering. It is our hope that this session will help foster social change to promote inclusion for current and future generations of young people who stutter.
(APP-112) Embrace your (un)confidence	Sybren Bouwsma	A lot of people who stutter experience a lack of confidence in different areas of their lives. In this workshop we will explore feelings of insecurity and self-doubt in an interactive way, using tools from positive psychology, body language and theatre. The focus won't be to get rid of your lack of confidence, but to: -gain more insight in causes and effect of struggling with confidence -learn and practise with tools that can help you feel more confident when you need it The workshop will help you to understand your (un)confidence, embrace it and use it to improve your quality of life.
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(APP-074) Eliminating the Stigma of Stammering through Neuroscience Research	Gerald Maguire Shahriar Sheikhbahaei, Phd	Dr. Maguire and Dr. SheikhBahaei will summarize the latest neuroscience understandings of stuttering and how such can dispel myths long promulgated through our community. Discussions of the challenges that those who stammer face in entering the medical and scientific professions will be addressed and how one can utilize their stammering condition to an advantage in their careers. Also, the neuroscience research from Dr. Maguire and Dr. SheikhBahaei is embarking researching on what inherent positive traits/advantages stammering is associated.
(APP-090) Empowering Ourselves in the face of the stigma of Stuttering	Hanan Hurwitz	In this interactive workshop we will discuss stigma, public stigma and self-stigma, and examine how we are affected by it. A primary goal of this workshop is to empower ourselves. The idea is to change ourselves such that we no longer let stigma affect us. This involves understanding the societal stigma and the self-stigma, and letting go of our own self-limiting thoughts and beliefs.
(APP-078) Stammering through a lens	Tash Zack	Every image tells a story. Spark your creativity and join me to take photos or videos to represent what stammering means to you.
(APP-117) Coming Out Twice	Robert O'Brien	Coming Out Twice will be an hour-long interactive workshop where I will explore the similarities of coming out as a gay man and as someone who is challenged by stuttering. This workshop will chart my emotional journey to coming out and be divided into three sections; looking at fear and bullying, hiding and finally coming out to myself and to the world. I will share examples from my own life and encourage participants in the audience to relate them to their own lives.