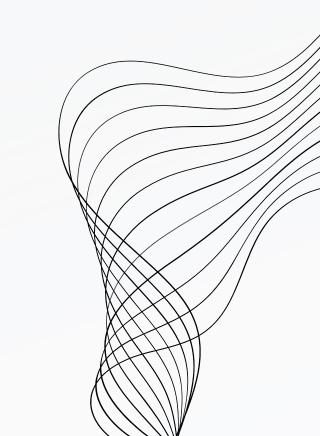




ARE YOU BEING HEARD?

LSVT LOUD FOR YOUR ESSENTIAL VOICE

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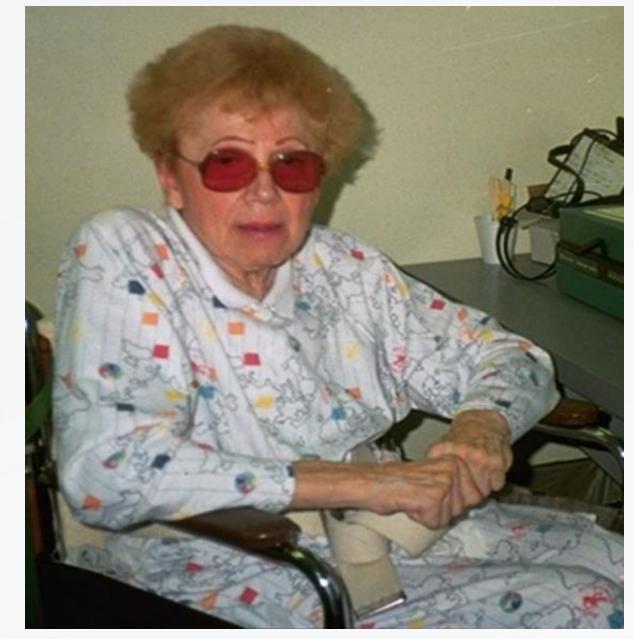
LSVT LOUD

"If only we could hear and understand her speech."

-The family of Mrs. Lee Silverton, 1987

LSVT LOUD consists of:

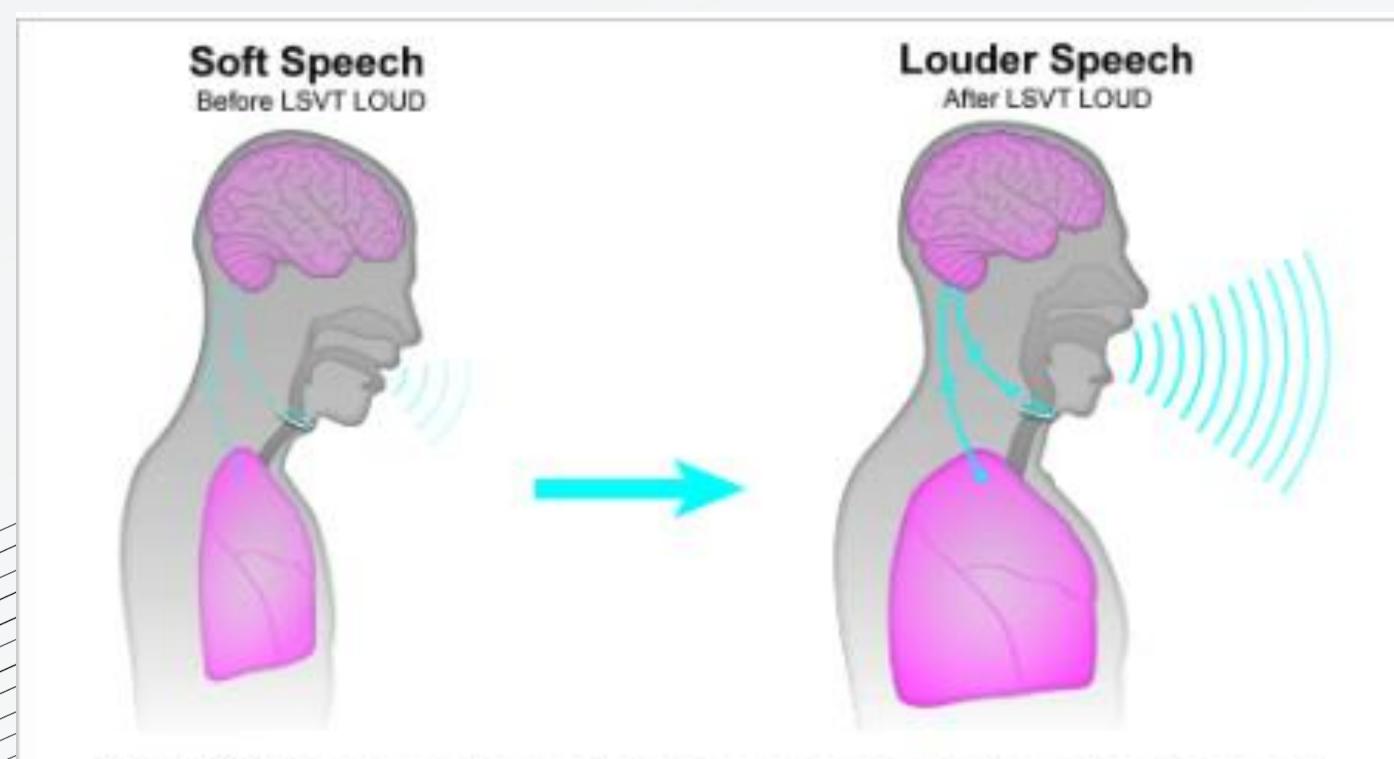
- 16 sessions: 4 days a week for 4 weeks
- Individual 1-hour sessions
- Daily homework practice
- Daily carryover exercises



Lee Silverton, photo from LSVT Global™



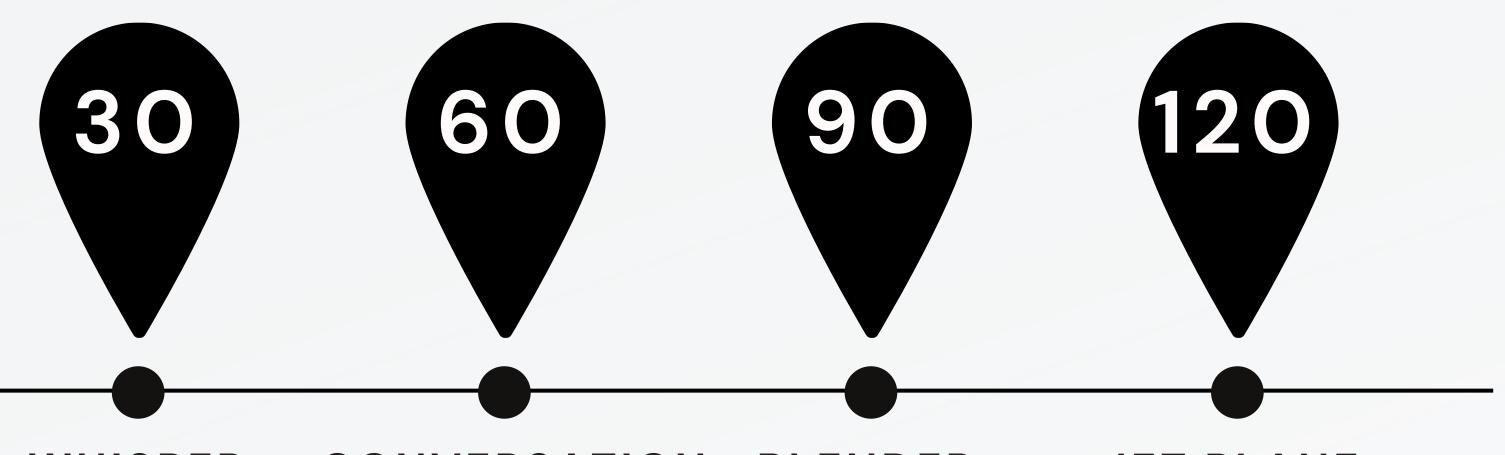
LSVT IN PRACTICE



LSVT LOUD has been documented to improve vocal loudness, breath support, voice quality, intonation, and speech articulation (Mahler et al., 2015). The goal is always healthy vocal loudness.

Image from LSVT Global™





WHISPER
Soft, safe
noise levels

CONVERSATION

Moderate
level of
noise

BLENDER
Very loud,
dangerous
over 30
minutes

JET PLANE
Painful,
dangerous
noise level



LSVT BIG



LSVT BIG consists of:

- 16 sessions: 4 days a week for 4 weeks
- Individual 1-hour sessions
- Daily homework practice
- Daily carryover exercises

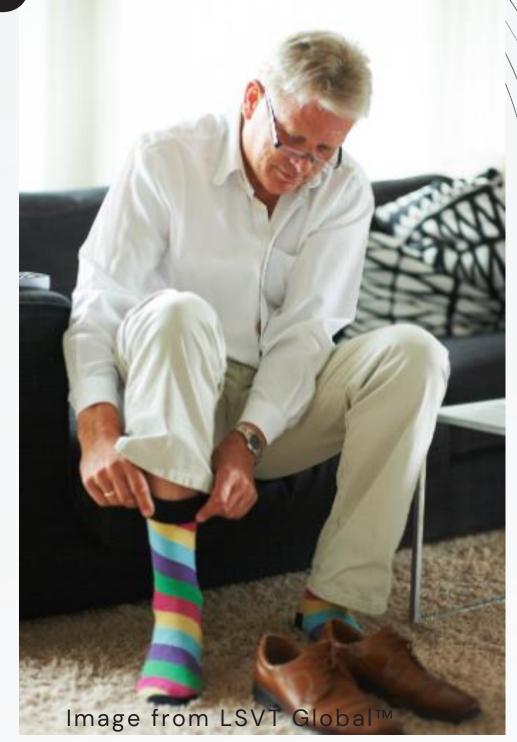
Research shows LSVT BIG participants demonstrate:

- Faster walking with bigger steps
- Improved balance
- Improvements in activities of daily living such as bed mobility
- Increased trunk rotation
- Improved UPDRS Motor Score



CARRYOVER TASKS

- BIG steps in the grocery store
- LOUD voice when answering the telephone
- BIG reach when putting away dishes
- LOUD voice when ordering at a restaurant
- BIG movement when getting dressed
- LOUD voice when talking to your doctor
- BIG smile when greeting a friend



THANK YOU!

Any questions? Come see us at our booth!

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