



## SPEAK OUT!® & The LOUD Crowd®

Baldwin Wallace University Speech Therapy Clinic is pleased to offer a two-part speech therapy program to help individuals with Parkinson's *regain* and *maintain* effective communication: SPEAKOUT!® followed by The LOUD Crowd®.

SPEAK OUT!® places emphasis on speaking with intent and converting speech from an automatic function to an intentional act. Together, patients, graduate students in speech-language pathology and their clinical supervisor work through a series of speech, voice, and cognitive exercises outlined in a SPEAK OUT!® Workbook.



Upon completion of SPEAK OUT!®, patients transition to The LOUD Crowd®. This maintenance program consists of weekly group sessions led by a speech-language pathologist. The SPEAK OUT!® exercises are performed, and group members provide support, encouragement, and accountability to one another.



Participation in The LOUD Crowd®, along with daily home practice and six-month re-evaluations, has been shown to help patients maintain their communication skills throughout the progression of Parkinson's.

The Baldwin Wallace University Speech Clinic is a free clinic that strives to serve the needs of our community while providing quality education to future clinicians. The clinic also provides consultations, evaluations and weekly therapeutic services for difficulties related to swallowing, word-finding, memory and cognition.

For more information about SPEAK OUT!®, The LOUD Crowd® or to schedule a speech evaluation for any of the above mentioned services, please call 440.826.2149.