

# Who We Are

## Background

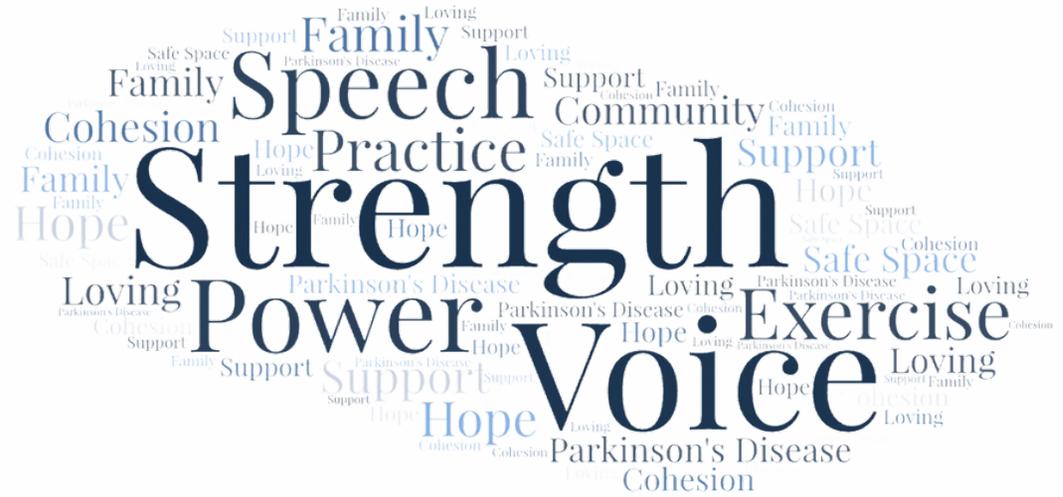
*Speech for PD* is a university- and community-based speech program for people with Parkinson's disease and their care partners. Founded in 2019 by its director, Dr. Gemma Moya-Galé, we offer free, online group classes to foster communication and social participation in PD. Our work has been funded by the Parkinson's Foundation.

## Values

*Speech for PD* is an inclusive and diverse community. We work to empower people with PD and raise awareness about the importance of social connectedness.

## Goals

Our main goal is to improve quality of life. We welcome everybody with PD seeking to strengthen their voice and/or improve different aspects of communication while connecting with others in a safe, dynamic, and respectful space.



## When and How?

**Tuesdays and Thursdays  
from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.**

**All classes are free & over  
Zoom.**

**Come join us!**

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