



A SURVEY ON TELEPRACTICE AMONG SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPISTS IN BANGLADESH

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Title: “A Survey On Telepractice Among Speech and Language Therapists In Bangladesh ”

Aim of the study: To find out the prevalence of practitioner Speech and language therapists on telepractice in Bangladesh.

Methodology: This is a quantitative type of cross sectional survey study where 42 samples were assigned purposively from all over Bangladesh. A valid set of survey questionnaire was used for the study. Data was analyzed by using descriptive statistical analysis (SPSS= Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) method.

Result: Among all the participants 48% (20) has done telepractice and majority of the participants, 52% (22) didn't practice yet.

Conclusion: Researcher explored the prevalence of Telepractice practitioners among Speech and Language Therapists. In this study, among the 42 participants more of the participants 62% (26) were female and 38% (16) were male. The result showed that the highest number of participants 69% (29) are at their age of 26-30 years. In this study

among all the participants 48% (20) has done telepractice and majority of the participants, 52% (22) didn't practice yet. Among all the participants 86% (18) of the participants feels that telepractice can be applied in Speech and Language Therapy and 14% (3) finds it negative. There are 35.0% (7) participants who provides service less than once per week and 25% (5) who provides service about 1-5 times per week and 20% (4) over 5 times per week and one-off scenario similarly.

Limitation:

The investigator tries her level best to complete the study, but still the study was not out of all limitations. There were some situational barriers while considering the result of the research.

- The limitation of the study was small sample size.
- The given time duration was limited.
- Some respondents were not interested to participate.
- The survey only included SLTs who could be reached easily and also through email.

Recommendation:

It will be helpful to do further study in this recommendation for selecting a new topic:

- Study can be done with large group of sample so that more accurate result will come.
- Study can be done on clinical insights into Speech-language Therapy through Telepractice.
- Study can be done on comparison between Traditional service delivery system and Telepractice in Speech and Language Therapy.

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