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Mindfulness for People with Voice Disorders

Hear the results of one of the first studies of mindfulness in this field!

People with voice disorders often experience high stress levels, social and emotional isolation, and the loss of work opportunities, sense of self, and ability to communicate. Results from a tailored, 8-week course suggest that mindfulness can reduce stress, lower voice handicap scores, and improve quality of life. Come learn the details and hear where studies are headed next. This study was started in the Graduate Certificate in Applied Mindfulness program.

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