

CoughDrop — Cloud-Based Open Communication AAC App

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Quality score: 92/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Cloud-based AAC app built by a father of a child with Rett syndrome with 30+ speech-language specialists, using core-vocabulary research from UNC's Project Core. Open licensing, cross-device sync and ~68,000 Android downloads support communication for non-verbal children and adul

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[CoughDrop, Inc.](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[CoughDrop official site](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[Project Core research and publications](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[Founder profile — Brian Whitmer \(UBC ETEC522\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

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