

Personal Voice — Apple's On-Device Voice Banking for People at Risk of Losing Speech

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · United States of America

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Apple's Personal Voice lets people newly diagnosed with ALS or other speech-threatening conditions record prompts for about 15 minutes on an iPhone, iPad or Apple-silicon Mac to build an on-device synthetic voice, usable through Live Speech in calls and conversations.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	5/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	0/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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