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Deadline: Oct 12, 2009

FORMAT:  
Abstract should contain:

**Title**  
**Author, Co-authors (maximum 6),**  
**Purpose, Methods, Results,**  
**Conclusion.**

Poster guidelines:  
ARVO Abstract Book (1.10 x 1.70m)

41. FIRST (PRESENTING) AUTHOR (REQUIRED): Messa, Alcione Aparecida

Must be the author listed first in abstract body.

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5. ABSTRACT (REQUIRED):

Title:

**PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS AND EXPECTATIONS ON PARENTS OF LOW VISION CHILDREN AND ITS EFFECTS ON LOW VISION ADULTS LIFE SPEECH: AN EXPLORATORY STUDY**

Author and Co-authors (maximum 6):

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Purpose:

The research purpose is to analyze the expectations and psychological aspects in parents of low vision children and its effects in low vision adults life.

Methods:

For the research, will be used a two Questionnaire elaborated by the researcher and that will function as an interview itinerary. One of them will be applied in parents of low vision children and the other will be applied in low vision adults.

Results

The two Questionnaires was applied as a pilot project to test its efficacy, and to check if it will be able to collect the necessary information for the research.

Conclusion

Until this moment, we can conclude that the questionnaire will be proper to be used on the research, to reach the purpose.

Keywords: low vision, visual early stimulation, psychological aspects.