

Speech Pathology Resources

Speech Pathology Australia

<https://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/>

Speech Pathology Australia (the Association) is the national peak body for the speech pathology profession in Australia.

Speech pathologists study, diagnose and treat communication disorders, including difficulties with speech, language, fluency and voice. They work with people who have difficulty communicating because of developmental delays, stroke, brain injuries, learning disability, intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, dementia and hearing loss, as well as other difficulties that can affect speech and language. People who experience difficulties swallowing food and drink safely can also be helped by a speech pathologist.

Under the menu heading *Resources for the Public* you will find information which includes:

- how to find a speech pathologist
- fact sheets about speech pathology – children’s milestones, bilingual language development
- how to choose a speech pathologist
- Communication Milestones

Speech Pathology Australia produced the Communication Milestones Kit 1 to provide information for parents and carers about the role of speech pathologists. The kit also assists parents and carers to find a speech pathologist if they are unsure about whether their child is having difficulty with his or her speech, language and communication.

https://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/SPAweb/Resources_for_the_Public/Communication_Milestones/SPAweb/Resources_for_the_Public/Communication_Milestones/Communication_Milestones.aspx?hkey=fb6753df-a757-4c4a-8100-aaebdd4451fd

Randwick Children’s Hospital Speech Pathology

<https://www.schn.health.nsw.gov.au/find-a-service/health-medical-services/speech-and-language/sch>

Speech Pathologists at Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick provide assessment and therapy for infants and children who have feeding, swallowing and communication difficulties as inpatients and outpatients. This includes infants and children who:

- Have difficulty using and/or understanding words and sentences, correctly producing speech sounds or using fluent speech.
- Need help with their communication, following neurological events such as stroke or head injury.
- Have difficulty with swallowing and feeding due to prematurity and/or other medical conditions, including cleft lip and palate, neurological disorders, gastro-oesophageal reflux disease, etc. This service may include Videofluoroscopic Swallow Study (VFSS) investigations.

Referrals can be made at any time by parents, teachers, doctors and other health professionals by contacting Allied Health reception on 9382 1021 (Monday – Friday).

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