

Speech Pathology

FACT SHEET

Speech pathologists help with communication, eating and drinking.

Our speech pathologists can help you with:



Understanding Language

- Following instructions
- Understanding what's happening and when
- Using objects, signs, pictures, and gestures to aid understanding
- Reading and writing



Expressive Language

- Getting your message across
- Expressing what you want
- Expressing how you feel



Augmentative and Alternative Communication

- Key Word Sign
- Communication boards/books
- Speech-generating communication devices
- Communication apps



Social Skills Including Play Skills

- Waiting, sharing, and taking turns
- Imaginative play, such as dressing up
- Starting, maintaining and finishing interactions
- Using a range of communicative functions such as commenting, questioning, responding
- Making friends



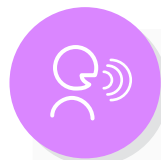
Eating and Drinking

- Strategies for safe eating and drinking
- Mealtime Management Plans
- Strategies for saliva management
- Support to eat a wider variety of foods



Speech Sounds

- Making sounds
- Speaking clearly
- Identifying letter sounds in words



Voice and Fluency

- Talking too loudly or too quietly
- Talking smoothly (not stuttering)
- The way your voice sounds