

# Speech Pathology

## Individual Support

Our experienced Speech Pathology team specialises in supporting children and young people with a range of needs to develop vital communication skills, including literacy and language.

We work with clients and their families to provide individualised programs whilst using a range of approaches to maximise communication goals.

Approaches may include Auditory-Oral, Key Word Signing, Auslan (Australian Sign Language) and Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) to support children's communication development.

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### Target Group

Children aged from 0-18 years with a sensory impairment.

### What to expect

Individual Speech Pathology support focuses on developing age appropriate communication skills so that the child is able to interact effectively in their daily life.

The Speech Pathology team supports children and young people with a range of needs to develop vital communication, literacy and language skills.

Our Speech Pathologists work in a variety of ways including:

- Providing individual therapy
- Working in small groups
- Working within educational settings
- Developing home based programs
- Providing resources and information

Sessions may occur weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

### Aims of the program

Individual Speech Pathology support may target any of the following areas:

- Articulation
- Receptive language
- Expressive language
- Phonological awareness and literacy
- Auditory Processing Disorder

### Goals of the program

Goals are individually negotiated with the child, their family and educators.

### Outcomes

Outcomes may include;

- Improvements to speech and articulation
- Language development
- Improved phonological awareness and literacy
- Pragmatic/Social Language

### Eligibility Criteria

Families must be registered for services with Can:Do 4Kids.

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### Staff

Speech Pathologists are allied health professionals. They are specifically trained to work with members of the community who have difficulty developing and using communication.

Can:Do 4Kids Speech Pathologists work as a part of a multidisciplinary team alongside Occupational Therapists, Early Intervention Consultants, Assistive Technology, Child and Youth Development Consultants and Audiologists.

### Locations

A Speech Pathologist may see a child/young adult:

- In the classroom
- In the home
- In the community
- At one of our clinic locations

### Referrals

Families can contact Can:Do 4Kids directly or with a referral from NDIS, your GP, Specialist or school.

### Funding

Can:Do 4Kids are registered to provide services under a variety of funding models including National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), Medicare, Private Health and self funded.

If you are unsure of your eligibility, or would like to discuss the best funding method for your child please contact us for further information.

### Contact Us

We would love to hear from you. For further information about our services and to discuss your child's needs please contact us; on

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