

Making an Appointment

If you have concerns about your child's speech and language development, you can contact us at a time that is convenient for you.

We can be contacted via **phone, fax or email**.

- You **do not** require a Doctor's referral to make an appointment.
- Private health insurance and Medicare rebates are applicable to eligible children.



Speech Pathology for Children & Adolescents



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Sydney Speech
& Language Centre
provides Speech
Pathology services
for children and
adolescents aged
0-16 years.



We provide...

comprehensive assessment and therapy for children who experience a range of difficulties associated with acquiring, developing and maintaining all forms of communication. Assessment and therapy is individualised to support your child's speech, language and communication development.

Paediatric Speech Pathologists assess, diagnose and treat communication disorders in children and adolescents.

Disorders commonly treated by Speech Pathologists include:

Articulation Difficulties

Difficulty or inability to produce speech sounds accurately, resulting in the child being difficult to understand. This may include slurring or poor coordination of speech and inconsistent speech disorder.

Receptive Language Difficulties

Difficulty understanding what is being said and/ or following directions. This may include difficulties understanding a variety of language concepts, and how words are related.

Expressive Language Difficulties

This may be a difficulty in formulating and using appropriate grammatical structures within sentences. A person may have difficulty adequately expressing themselves and/ or holding conversations. This can include having limited vocabulary or word finding problems.

Learning and Literacy Difficulties

This includes difficulties with reading written words accurately, comprehending written material, spelling and learning.

Fluency Disorder (Stuttering)

An interruption to the normal flow of speech production, making it difficult for a person to produce words fluently.

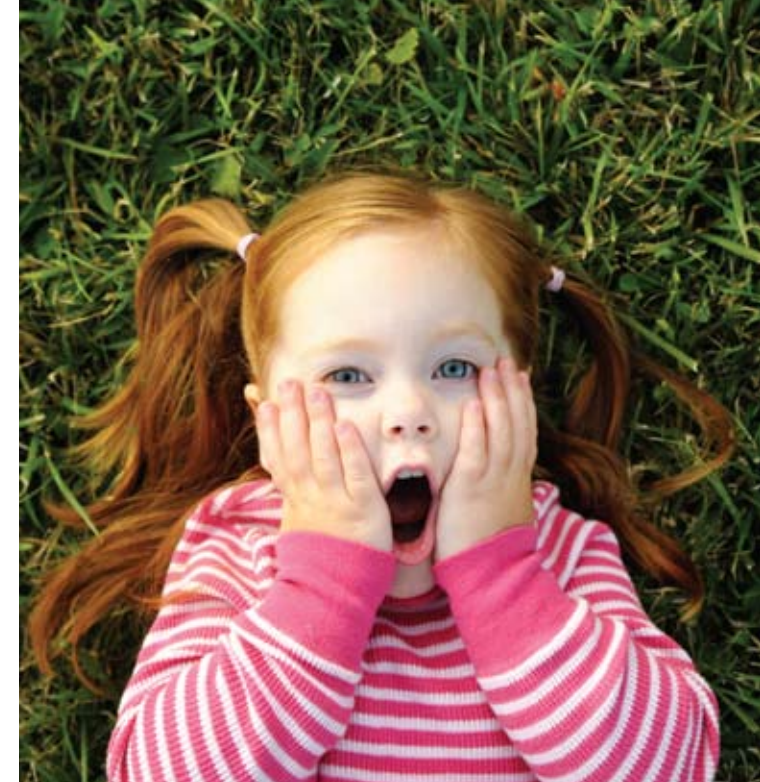
Hearing Impairment

Difficulties with speech and / or language acquisition as a result of hearing loss.

Autism Spectrum Disorder & Asperger's Disorder

Difficulty developing or using communication skills, secondary to a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder or Asperger's Disorder.

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Developmental Delay

Difficulty acquiring language due to a global developmental delay or diagnosed cognitive disability.

Pragmatic Difficulties (Social Skills)

Difficulty with learning the rules of language in order to effectively communicate in social situations; for example, taking turns to talk, interrupting appropriately, difficulty asking questions and greeting people.

THIS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED AS A GUIDE ONLY. IT IS NOT TO BE USED FOR DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES. IF YOU FEEL THAT YOUR CHILD DISPLAYS ANY OF THE ABOVE DIFFICULTIES, A SPEECH PATHOLOGY ASSESSMENT IS RECOMMENDED.

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