

hearservice

# Speech Pathology Services

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## How our speech pathologists can help

At hearservice, we are passionate about communication. Communication is central to our interactions with others and the world around us. Sometimes, however, our ability to communicate might affect our social participation, job prospects and personal wellbeing.

Speech pathologists at hearservice can help with communication, speech and language, and swallowing for any person aged 12 and older. Our speech pathology services are delivered by certified practicing speech pathologists. All programs are supported by evidence-based research and are fully integrated with other Vicdeaf services.

We respect the language preferences and cultural needs of all clients. If you are hard of hearing or Deaf, and developing your communication is important, our speech pathologists can help.



*Our speech pathologists work together with clients, their families and other supports to help meet their communication needs.*

# What we offer you

## **Communication assessment**

Our services include a communication assessment\*, which involves:

- A comprehensive consultation to understand needs and set goals
- Assessment of abilities in specific areas
- Customised treatments
- Developing listening and communication strategies
- A detailed report with recommendations
- Ongoing support

\*Your communication assessment can be in Auslan or English. If you need an Auslan interpreter, ask us when booking your appointment.

## **Speech, language and literacy**

Our speech, language and literacy service may involve:

- Evaluation of communication and language
- Assessment of speech, comprehension and speech production
- Assessment of language comprehension and its use
- Assessment and treatment of vocabulary use and understanding
- Voice training

## **Swallowing and feeding**

Our swallowing and feeding service may involve:

- Meal observation
- Oral examination
- Development of a mealtime profile

## **Fees**

Fees may apply for these services, You may be eligible for rebates through Medicare, NDIS or Workcover. Visit our website for details: [hearservice.com.au](http://hearservice.com.au)

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Preston.**

See website for locations.

Hearservice also provides a full range of audiology services including hearing aids and devices.

We offer interpreters and speak some languages other than English.



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