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# SPEECH PATHOLOGY

## OUR SERVICE

Everyone has the right to communicate and be understood, and our job is to support our clients with this – whatever that looks like for them.

We believe in holistic, client-centred and evidence-based care. With more than 50 years' combined experience, our team of Speech Pathologists work closely with families, carers, allied health and education providers to consider a client's overall needs and maintain consistent goals and strategies.

## WHERE IS THE SERVICE AVAILABLE?

Our Speech Pathology services are available through our clinics in the Adelaide metro area. We also periodically offer school-based services in partnership with local schools.



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Speech Pathology is a branch of allied health dedicated to developing and supporting communication in all its forms.



## WE CAN ASSIST WITH:

### Language

The words that we understand and use, and the way we construct sentences.

### Speech

The sounds we use to form words.

### Voice

How we use body parts such as the larynx to make the sounds we need to communicate.

### Fluency

Our speed and confidence in communicating.

### Stuttering and Cluttering

Challenges that involve disruptions in the flow of speech.

### Augmentative/Alternative Communication

Also known by the acronym AAC, these include strategies and tools to supplement or replace spoken languages.

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Live your possibilities with Elcies! Elcies is your local allied health and disability service provider in South Australia. We provide South Australians of all ages with quality, evidence-based services such as Psychology, Speech Pathology, Positive Behaviour Support and Functional Capacity Assessments.

We are proudly part of Lutheran Care, which was founded here in South Australia in 1969.

Elcies was born following the merger of our fast-growing NDIS registered service, Elcies Disability Care, with our new Allied Health service, after we acquired a local Psychology and Speech Pathology practice.

Our multi-disciplinary team of experienced practitioners have a diverse range of expertise areas, including developmental education, positive behaviour support, speech pathology, psychology, teaching, social work and counselling.



## WHO IS SPEECH PATHOLOGY FOR?

We support clients of all ages, including private clients, National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participants, and Enhanced Primary Care or Team Care Arrangements clients.

We welcome people with neurodiversity, intellectual disability, brain injury, developmental delay, and other children/young people or adults who may benefit.

## WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

### Assessment

- Speech Pathology typically starts with assessment of the specific areas of concern that have led a client to seek our services. For example, we might assess someone's receptive and expressive language (what they understand and what they say), or which sounds they are using when they are talking.
- Where possible, we take into account information from other practitioners, family members or educators.

### Goal setting & intervention planning

- We then collaboratively develop goals and an intervention plan, which sometimes includes personalised resources (eg. flashcards).

### Intervention

- The Speech Pathologist then leads the intervention (primarily in-clinic), complemented by home practice and other strategies.

## ACCESSING SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Our Speech Pathology services can be accessed by:

- Self referral - by calling or emailing us
- GP referral - Enhanced Primary Care or Team Care Arrangements clients

## PAYMENT PROCESS

Our Speech Pathology services are charged per hour. Some private clients may be able to claim through their health fund.

Speech Pathology is also funded through the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). As per the NDIS Pricing Arrangements and Price Limits guide, Speech Pathology utilises the following NDIS funding line:

- Capacity Building - Improved Daily Living