

# Speech Pathology

## What is Speech Pathology?

Speech pathology involves the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of communication difficulties. At Chat Well Allied Health, we provide speech pathology services for:

**Early intervention (late talkers)**   **Speech clarity**   **Understanding and use of language**   **Fluency (stuttering)**   **Literacy**   **Social communication**   **AAC (Alternative and Augmentative Communication)**

Our speech pathologists support children with a range of diagnoses, including Autism Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual Disability, Developmental Delay and much more. Chat Well embodies a neurodiversity-affirming approach within our practice to ensure all individuals feel supported and empowered.

## Where can I access Speech Pathology services?



**In-clinic (Greenacres or Mason Lakes)**



**School, home or childcare**



**Telehealth**

## What does Speech Pathology involve?

Our speech therapy services are fun, goal-oriented and practical, using the child's strengths to learn new skills and empower them to develop self-confidence and independence.



### Initial Consultation and Assessment

The first step to understanding your child's current speech, language and communication skills.



### Speech Therapy

A personalised therapy program tailored for your child, delivered by your Speech Pathologist.



### Appointment Length and Frequency

Therapy can be 45–60 minutes on a weekly or fortnightly basis.



### Therapy Assistance

A therapy program delivered by a Speech Pathology student/Therapy Assistant and overseen by your Speech Pathologist.



### Interprofessional Collaboration

Empowering education staff and other professionals to deliver support to your child in between appointments.

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