

DPV Health Speech Pathologists are trained professionals who can work with you to support improvement in your communication & swallowing abilities, increase independence, participation in the community and quality of life.

There are many reasons why people have communication and swallowing problems, including delays when growing-up, stroke, brain injuries, learning disability, intellectual disability, Cerebral Palsy or Dementia. A Speech Pathologist will first assess your concerns and then work-out the reason for the concern. They will also give advice, therapy and find the right tools for your needs.

You may wish to see a Speech Pathologist for communication and swallowing problems related to:

	Intellectual disability
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Stroke



Brain injuries

Dementia

Learning disability

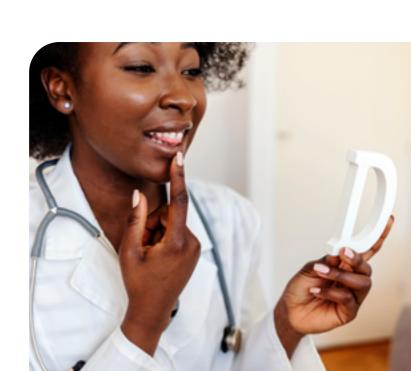
Swallowing difficulties

Developmental delays



A Speech Pathologist can help by:

- Providing you with information about your communication or swallowing problems
- Supporting you to find ways to manage your difficulties
- > Educating the people who care for you about the best way to provide you with support
- Supporting you for optimal swallowing and communication skills





Who can use this service

This service is available to people over the age of 18.

We accept self-referral or GP/Hospital or My Aged Care referral. The service is also available through NDIS and Home Care Package Plans.

Fees

Please note there is a client co-payment for this service - Clients with a valid healthcare card: \$10.30 per visit Clients without a valid healthcare card: \$15.60 per visit

For more information on fees, see our Client Fees Schedule at **dpvhealth.org.au**

Access to Interpreter Services

We offer FREE interpreter access to all clients who need it.

If you require an interpreter, please let our staff know at the time of making an appointment.

Service locations

Broadmeadows

42-48 Coleraine Street Broadmeadows VIC 3047

Craigieburn

55 Craigieburn Roa

55 Craigieburn Road Craigieburn VIC 3064

Epping230 Cooper Street

Epping VIC 3076

Mill Park

20 Civic Drive Mill Park VIC 3082

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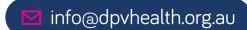
40-42 Walnut Street Whittlesea VIC 3757

How to make an appointment

To make an appointment call **1300 234 263**, and select **Option 4** (All Other Health Services)

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DPV Health acknowledges the traditional Custodians, Elders and Lands of the Wurundjeri people. DPV Health is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards in policy and in practice, to promote and protect the best interests of all children involved in our services.