

Social Communication Group

A weekly group session run by a Speech Pathologist for people with communication difficulties as a result of stroke or head injury.



Do I need a GP referral?

You will need to attend an assessment appointment with one of our Speech Pathologists to see if this group is suitable for you.

Please phone Allied Health Reception on 5033 9390 to make an appointment.

Protecting your privacy

Our staff are committed to respecting your confidentiality and preserving your privacy. We will keep your personal information secure and protected from unauthorised access or improper use, and we will only disclose information about you if it is authorised by you or mandated by law.

All our services comply with the relevant information and privacy legislation.

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Who is it for?

Anyone who has difficulty communicating following a:

- Stroke
- Head injury

The group is suitable for people with a range of communication abilities including those who are not able to communicate verbally as a result of a communication impairment.

The sessions focus on functional communication, including social interaction and conversation practice.



What does it involve?

A weekly program run by the Speech Pathologists.

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What are the benefits?

Current group members feel that the group setting allows them to practise their communication skills in a supportive environment with other people who are also experiencing communication difficulties.

Group members feel more comfortable and confident communicating in social situations.

Group members also enjoy the communication based activities.

Testimonials

'Now I can talk to 3 –4 people. I found that difficult 2-3 years ago.'

'You feel more confident'