

Speech-Language Pathologists, Supporting You

Who we are

Speech-language pathologists (S-LPs) are regulated health professionals who have a master's degree in speech-language pathology. S-LPs provide individualized care to meet the needs of people with communication and swallowing difficulties.

What we do

- S-LPs focus on prevention, evaluation and management of communication and swallowing disorders across the lifespan.
- Speech-language pathology services address a range of concerns including difficulties with **speech sound production, voice, resonance, fluency, language comprehension and expression, literacy, cognitive-communication, augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) and feeding and swallowing.**

Where we work

S-LPs work in a range of health, education, community and university settings. Often part of healthcare and education teams, S-LPs work with their colleagues to address the communication and swallowing needs of their patients, clients and their families.



S-LPs support their patients or clients in many different ways, such as:

- Training a communication partner to communicate with someone after a stroke
- Helping a person engage in social situations after a traumatic brain injury
- Providing literacy support to students and educators
- Addressing swallowing and feeding challenges in neonatal intensive care units and long-term care homes
- Offering voice therapy to those with voice strain when working
- Equipping an individual with an AAC device to improve communication
- Assessing language and literacy in children of all ages
- Providing intervention to children with speech sound disorders