

WHAT AREA DO WE SERVICE?

Western Health provides services to clients from Port aux Basques in the south, east to Francois, north to Jackson's Arm, and north-west to Bartlett's Harbour

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Our Vision

*Our People, Our Communities -
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Speech-Language Pathology Services



WHO ARE WE?

Speech-Language Pathologists are health care professionals who help people with difficulties related to communication and swallowing. We provide assessment, therapy, and consultation services for:

- speech
- language
- stuttering
- voice
- swallowing (Adults only)



WHAT SERVICES DO WE PROVIDE?

Assessment, therapy and general information for clients having difficulties:

- Saying words and sentences clearly
- Learning new words, or recalling the names of things
- Putting words together to make sentences
- Understanding the meaning of words and sentences
- Using your voice box (e.g. voice box removed, vocal nodules, hoarse voice)
- Stuttering
- Swallowing (Adults only)

Some causes of speech, language and swallowing difficulty include:

- Autism
- Down Syndrome
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cleft Lip or Palate
- Family History
- General delay in child's development
- Parkinson's Disease
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's Disease)
- Stroke
- Head Injury
- Hearing Loss

In many cases, there is no known cause.

WHO DO WE SEE?

- Preschool children (Birth to School Entry)
- Adults

WHO CAN REFER?

For communication:

- Clients can refer themselves.
- Parents/caregivers can refer their children.
- Health care professionals such as physicians, nurses, physiotherapists, social workers, audiologists, or child management specialists.

For swallowing:

- A referral from nurse practitioner or a doctor is required.

