

New To The Disability Sector? Want To Develop Your Skills In AAC?



We can help.

Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) is a way of communicating that enhances or replaces speech. Whilst many people with disability rely on the use of AAC systems, undergraduate speech pathologists receive limited training in AAC and may not have the skills or confidence to provide the most effective communication solutions for the people they work with.

Increase your knowledge and skills in AAC at our five week workshop series for undergraduate and new-to-sector speech pathologists.

Week 1

- Understand the significance and impact of communication ability on daily functioning
- Define complex communication needs and AAC
- Identify and describe key considerations for AAC
- Introduction and general questions regarding the use of AAC

Week 2

- Identifying appropriate assessments for AAC
- Demonstrate awareness of features of AAC systems including opportunity to have hands on experience with various AAC systems

Week 3

- Strategies and principles of AAC intervention
- Understand principles of intervention
- Develop a knowledge of prompting hierarchies

Week 4

- Examination of case studies
- Goal setting for AAC

Week 5

- Understanding the NDIS and assistive technology processes
- Interpreting AAC/assistive technology plans
- Application writing

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