

## Adult Speech Pathology

Are you or someone you know experiencing difficulty with communication or swallowing? Our Adult Speech Pathology Clinic is here to help. We offer individualised support delivered by passionate student clinicians under the guidance of experienced speech pathologists.

### What We Offer

We can assist with

- Language finding the right words and making a sentence. Understand others more easily, participating in a conversation and help with reading and spelling.
- Unclear speech
- Voice training for professionals (e.g. teachers, lawyers)
- Voice concerns
- Voice disorders diagnosed by an Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Specialist (a referral is required for this service).
- Gender affirming voice and communication training
- Swallowing – safe eating and drinking and assist with food modification. Please note we do not offer Videofluoroscopy or Fibreoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) at this clinic – non instrumental support only.

### What to Expect

- **Student-Led Therapy:** Sessions are provided by final-year speech pathology students, closely supervised by qualified speech pathologists.
- **Location:** All face-to-face appointments are held at our university clinic, located centrally for easy access by public transport and car. Some services are delivered via Telehealth.
- **Type of Service:** We offer both assessment and short-term therapy, with sessions tailored to your goals and progress.

### Is This Service Right for Me?

Our clinic is suitable for adults who:

- Are aged 18 years or older
- Have concerns about their speech, language, voice, or swallowing
- Are motivated to participate in therapy led by student clinicians
- Can attend sessions at our clinic location if required.
- We are unable to see clients with NDIS funding.

## How Much Will It Cost?

- We offer affordable fees, with services provided at a reduced cost as part of student training.
- See our website [www.communication.clinic@latrobe.edu.au](http://www.communication.clinic@latrobe.edu.au) to see our current fees or contact us on 9479 1921.

Please note because our service is delivered by students, we are unable to see you under Medicare, private health, TAC or Workcover

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- Do I need a referral?

For voice disorders a referral from an ENT specialist is required.

For all other services, no referral is required. You can contact us directly to make an appointment.

- Who will provide my therapy?

All sessions are delivered by supervised student clinicians, ensuring high-quality, current care.

- How long are the sessions?

Sessions typically run for 45–60 minutes, depending on your needs.

- Is the service confidential?

Yes, all information is kept strictly confidential. We may use non identifiable information for reporting or research purposes. You can find more on our privacy and confidentiality policy via [www.latrobe.edu.au/privacy](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/privacy).

- Can I bring a support person?

Absolutely. You are welcome to bring a family member, friend, or carer.

Ready to take the next step? Contact our friendly team today to book your initial appointment or to find out more about our services.

### **To make a booking or enquiry**

Please complete our service enquiry form via our website. Or email [communication.clinic@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:communication.clinic@latrobe.edu.au). Or phone 9479 1921.

Please note a wait time may apply for some services.

### Other services

La Trobe Communication Clinic also offers

Paediatric Speech Pathology services

- Speech and Language
- Fluency (stuttering)
- Eating and drinking

Please see our Paediatric Speech Pathology Services for more information.