

The Inner South Communication Service

The service aims to make it easier for people with complex communication needs to participate in the community, as they choose by:

- Assisting community organisations to include and support people with complex communication needs.
- Working with individuals to develop communication systems which work in the community

Participate

Educate

Communicate

The Inner South Communication Service is a partnership between Central Bayside, Bentleigh Bayside, Caulfield and Inner South Community Health Services.

Funded by the Department of Human Services.

The Inner South Communication Service is part of a statewide network of services

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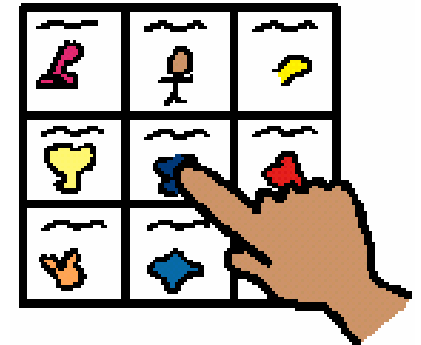


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**Supporting the participation
of people with complex
communication needs in the
community**

**Be involved ...
Communicate ...
Participate**

Interpreters can be provided when needed.

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What does the service offer?

- Information
- Training
- Resources
- Support



Some individual speech pathology is available for people with complex communication needs aged 18 – 65 years.

What are complex communication needs?

People with complex communication needs either cannot speak or have speech that is difficult to understand.



They have different ways of communicating, such as:

- ▶ Gesture
- ▶ Objects, words or pictures
- ▶ Facial expression
- ▶ Key Word Signing
- ▶ Communication devices

Who is eligible?

Anyone who is interested in learning more about complex communication needs -

- ✓ Family and friends
- ✓ Retailers
- ✓ Recreation and leisure groups
- ✓ People who support people with complex communication needs
- ✓ Community services



Services are offered in the local government areas of Port Phillip, Bayside, Stonnington, Glen Eira and Kingston.