

# Communication for Safe Care – Newsletter

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## Issue 1 – December 2022

### What is the Communication for Safe Care Project?



We are aiming to **improve communication** between people with **disability** and health care workers.

### Why is this project needed?



People with **disability** can have trouble **communicating** about their health needs.



We want to:

- Make it easier to talk about your health
- Make it safer

## Meet the Project team:



Fiona is the **Project Manager**  
She is also a **Physiotherapist**



Bec is a **Project Officer**  
She is also an **Occupational Therapist**



Molly is a **Project Officer**  
She is also a **Speech Pathologist**



Karri is a **Clinical Specialist**  
She is also a **Speech Pathologist**



Katherine is a **Clinical Specialist**  
She is also a **Speech Pathologist**

We have **achieved** a lot this year:



- We wrote an **article** about the project



- We gave a lot of **presentations**

#### Tips for Effective Communication



- We gave **training** to a lot of health staff

## We have started to work with students



**Speech Pathology students** are learning:

- how to improve their **communication**
- teach health staff to **communicate** easier with people with disability



**Merry Christmas and**

**Happy New Year**



If you have **questions** about the project

Please **email:**



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