



Communication for Safe Care

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



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



Project Update



There are lots of things happening in this project.

We hope you like this update.



4 speech pathology students did a placement.

They helped us with the project.



Rae Anne and Nicole talked about the project at the Speech Pathology Australia conference in Perth.



The project team went to Dubbo.

We had breakfast at the zoo.



Research Update



We had 4 **workshops**.

A **workshop** is when everyone gets together to share ideas.



Lots of people came to our workshops including:

- People with communication support needs
- Support workers or families
- Health care workers



They helped us think of ideas to make healthcare more inclusive.



Research update

We completed the workshops in three different ways.



We had 2 workshops in person.



We had 1 online workshop with people from different parts of rural NSW.



We had 1 workshop where people joined online and did activities at different times.



These formats helped us include everyone.



Working in a Rural Area



This is Hayley and Connie.

Hayley and Connie are speech pathology students from The University of Sydney.

They joined the project for 6 weeks.

Hayley wrote about her experience in Dubbo.

Hayley went to Narromine Hospital. She learned about working in a rural area.

She found out that:

- working in a small hospital means you can learn extra skills.
- health services use videos and phone calls. This makes healthcare more accessible for people living in rural areas.

Hayley enjoyed trying new activities. She went to:

- trivia nights
- comedy shows
- run clubs

She also liked having a good balance of work and life while living in Dubbo.

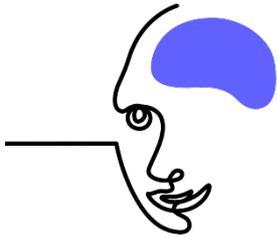


Project Impact: Resources and Training



The My Health My Communication Project made a resource.

It is called [My Health Information Handover Form](#).



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The ABI Communication Lab made a training program for people working in brain injury.

It is called [interact-ABI-lity](#).

Accessibility NSW has an online module information about making accessible documents.

It is called [Creating Accessible Documents](#).



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