

SPEECH PATHOLOGY SERVICES



GREAT SOUTHERN REGION

Speech Pathology for Children,
Adolescents and Adults



How can our Speech Pathologists help you?

At Amity Health, our Speech Pathologists **Alison Willemssen** and **Alanna Murphy** provide Speech Pathology services for children, adolescents and adults, in Albany and Denmark.

- Our Speech Pathologists work with children and adults who have communication disorders, including difficulties with speaking, listening, understanding language, reading, writing, social skills, stuttering and using voice
- They work with people who have difficulty communicating due to developmental delays, stroke, brain injuries, learning disability, head and neck cancer, intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, degenerative neurological conditions and hearing loss, as well as other problems that can affect speech and language
- They provide assessment and therapy for people of all ages who experience difficulties swallowing food and drink safely
- Assisting clients explore a variety of alternative communication options

Speech Pathology for Children

At Amity Health our Paediatric Speech Pathologist **Allison** can assess and manage the needs of children experiencing difficulties with;

- Developing language abilities - speaking and understanding
- Having difficulty producing speech sounds
- Stuttering
- Autism Spectrum Disorder and other disabilities
- Hearing impairment
- Reading and writing
- Social skills
- Swallowing





Providing Health & Wellbeing Solutions

Contact Us:

Our friendly team would be happy to assist with your enquiries.

We are open from Monday to Friday from 8.00 am to 5:00 pm and can be reached on:

t: (08) 9842 2797

e: query@amityhealth.com.au

Or you may like to visit our website at: www.amityhealth.com.au

Amity Health is located at:
136 Lockyer Avenue
Albany Western Australia 6330



Amity Health is a registered NDIS provider.

The Referral Options

Our Speech Pathology services accept the following referral options:

SELF REFERRALS

Families and individuals can self-refer by completing our referral form which can be found on our website.

GP REFERRALS

Visit your GP to see if you are eligible for a Chronic Disease Management Plan and/or a Team Care Plan. Under these plans you can access up to five visits that will be partly covered through Medicare

NDIS REFERRALS

Amity Health is an approved NDIS provider and our speech pathology services can be accessed using this funding where appropriate.

Appointment options for assessment and ongoing treatment:

- face-to-face appointments at Amity Health Albany & Denmark
- occasional home and school visits if necessary
- telehealth

Speech Pathology for Adults

At Amity Health our Speech Pathologist **Alanna** can provide a range of services for adults in the community and in aged care facilities with communication and swallowing difficulties including:

- Assessment and diagnosis of communication and swallow difficulties including rehabilitation services that are tailored to individual needs.
- Advice on the use of compensatory strategies, including the use of alternative and assistive technology (e.g., communication boards, electronic voice output devices, voice amplifiers).
- Education to patients, family members and care staff working with the person with communication and/or swallowing difficulties.

