

# Unlock Support with the Power of a Speech Therapy Assessment

Not sure if completing an assessment is the best next step for you? Discover benefits of the process, common reasons to receive an assessment and what to expect.

## WHAT DOES AN ASSESSMENT WITH A SPEECH PATHOLOGIST LOOK LIKE?

2-4 sessions with a Speech Pathologist to gather info, review skills and provide a summary of findings and next steps. Some benefits of this process include:



#### MORE FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING

We can complete your assessment in a handful of sessions, so these can be booked flexibly in your week - all in one week or over a few weeks - whatever suits you!



### UNLOCKING SUPPORT SOONER

Receive answers to your questions, clear next steps to address your concerns, and documentation to share with other professionals.

## **REASONS FOR A SPEECH THERAPY ASSESSMENT**

# **COMMON REASONS KIDS NEED AN ASSESSMENT**

Your little one hasn't started talking yet. You would like someone to double-check whether they are hitting their milestones or if they require some support.	HEIDI SE
Your child is heading to primary school and you'd like to see if they are on track, or if they need extra help and how the school can support them.	-
Your school has requested more documentation about your child's needs before they can provide funding, learning support or resources to support the	em.
Your child struggles to complete their homework and you're struggling to find the best way to support them. You'd like strategies on how to help their development and discover their strengths and weaknesses in their skills.	
Your funding is due for review and you require an updated profile of strengths, weaknesses and goals.	

Find more reasons + the assessment process on the next page!



# **REASONS FOR A SPEECH THERAPY ASSESSMENT**

## COMMON REASONS ADULTS NEED AN ASSESSMENT

You're requesting NDIS funding and you need documents to support your application.	
Your funding is due for review and you require an updated profile of strengths, weaknesses and goals.	
You're working with other health professionals and you're after more information to guide their decisions.	
You're not sure if you have a speech or language condition. It's been something that's been on your mind and you want an answer.	

## THE SPEECH THERAPY ASSESSMENT PROCESS

#### **INITIAL CONSULT**

This goes for around 1 hour and is the first piece of the puzzle. We'll deep dive into your concerns and discuss your medical, social and developmental history. From there, we'll discuss with you what assessments you'll need to complete and set goals that will guide future sessions.

## **ASSESSMENT SESSIONS**

Based on your Initial Consult, your Speechie will tell you how many sessions it will take to complete assessments. These will look different for every person, and can be anything from following a set of instructions to playbased observations.

#### **OUTCOMES**

We'll give you the info you need to take action and explain it in a way you can understand. Again, this will look different for every client. We can also provide a detailed formal assessment report for a fee to help unlock more support via funding or professional assistance.

Keep in mind that this is only a guide. As with everything we do at Pop, we design the process around you and your needs to ensure we meet the goals we chose together in our Initial Consult!

Ready to Get Started?

Book your free 15 minute advice phone call with one of our experienced Speech Therapists.

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