



Position Statement:

Rapid Prompting Method

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Background

The New Zealand Speech-language Therapists' Association (NZSTA) identified the need for a brief position statement regarding the use of **Rapid Prompting Method** by speech-language therapists (SLTs) working in New Zealand.

The position of the NZSTA

The NZSTA alongside many of our Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) partners do not support the use of **Rapid Prompting Method** at this time due to lack of scientific validity.

The NZSTA has formally adopted the American Speech-language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Position Statement on **Rapid Prompting Method**:

<https://www.asha.org/policy/PS2018-00351/>

Review

The NZSTA is aware that this statement is brief. The NZSTA is awaiting international guidance and new scientific evidence before further recommendations can be made. This position statement is to be reviewed every five years. The review, which will be overseen by the NZSTA Board, must also consider if the externally sourced Position Statement continues to be suitable for NZSTA members.

References

<https://www.asha.org/policy/PS2018-00351/>

<https://www.iaslt.ie/documents/public-information/IASLT/IASLT%20RP%20Statement%20May2017%20Public.pdf>