

Communication Friendly Award

On behalf of **AphasiaNZ**, the New Zealand Speech-language Therapists' Association (**NZSTA**) and the Honorary **Nicky Wagner, Minister of Disability** we would like to **nominate** the following business/organisation:

_____ (name of person/business/organisation):
for demonstrating "**Communication Accessible Principles**".

The service you provided demonstrated **Communication Friendly Principles** in the following ways: (examples)

1. Spoke slowly and clearly
2. Gave me time to respond
3. Treated me with respect



1 in 10 people have a **communication disability** that can affect **speech, reading, writing and understanding**. **Aphasia** is one of these which usually follows from a stroke or other brain injury. There are over 16,000 people in **New Zealand with aphasia**.

We **thank you** for making the experience of someone with a **communication disability** in your community an easier one, and for **boosting their confidence and participation in life!**

Nicky Wagner
Minister of Disability

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