



*"Be patient by giving
the person the time
they need to respond in
order to have their voice
and opinion heard"*



**Giving
Voice**

Aotearoa

Speech-Language Therapy - working
in partnership to enhance lives

COMMUNICATION ACCESS PRINCIPLES.

AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE

Recognition and knowledge about communication and communication disability

ATTITUDE

Belief in the importance of communication being available to all

COMPETENCY

Facilitating communication competence -ask someone what their communication needs are

INFORMATION

People receive information in a way that they can access and understand

ENVIRONMENT

Consider noise, lighting, signage and opportunities for face to face communication



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