

# COMMUNICATION ACCESS, EASY AS!

*Easy read  
formatting*

*Quiet  
space*

*Speak  
slowly*

*Supportive  
attitudes*

*Time  
to talk*

**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



New Zealand  
Speech-language  
Therapists' Association

*Te Kāhui Kaiwhakatikatika Reo Kōrero o Aotearoa*

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