

SPEECH LANGUAGE THERAPY PRACTICE WITH TRANS AND GENDER DIVERSE ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

A ZOOM WORKSHOP FACILITATED BY DR. JENNI OATES



Day 1
17th November 2020
12:30-2:30 NZST

- Which trans/gender diverse people seek SLT services and why?
- Terminology and language for culturally safe and responsive practice with trans/gender diverse people.
- Preparing to work with trans/gender diverse people: Knowledge, skills, standards of care, sources of guidance and support
- SLT assessment approaches, procedures and tools for work with trans/gender diverse clients:
 - History taking
 - Client's perspectives on gender positioning/attribution
 - Client's voice & communication goals
 - Voice assessment - client self-perception, auditory-perceptual, acoustic, endoscopic/stroboscopic assessment



Day 2
24th November 2020
12:30-2:30 NZST

- SLT voice and communication training:
 - Evidence for effectiveness of training
 - Goal setting
 - Voice training techniques
 - Use of apps for voice training & feedback
 - Generalisation & transfer
 - Training schedules
 - Client perceptions of voice & communication training
- Laryngeal feminization and masculinisation surgery
- Professional development and resources
- Q&A with transgender woman TBC

Biography of Dr Jenni Oates

Jenni Oates is a world-renowned speech pathologist with over 40 years' experience as a clinician, researcher and university lecturer in the field of the human voice and its disorders. She is a co-founder of the Melbourne Voice Analysis Centre and Professor Emeritus in the Discipline of Speech Pathology at La Trobe University. She also works clinically at the Melbourne Voice Analysis Centre and the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital.

Dr Oates is a true leader in the voice and laryngology field having inspired hundreds of clinicians and researchers over the past 40 years through mentoring, conference presentations, journal articles and book chapters. She has a particular interest in the voice and communication difficulties experienced by transgender people.

Recommended Prerequisite Knowledge and Experience

Qualified Speech Language Therapists with clinical experience in voice disorders will benefit most from this workshop:

- Working knowledge of anatomy and physiology of normal voice production and how we distinguish between typical and atypical voice
- Working knowledge of the major types of voice disorders, such as functional (i.e., hyperfunctional and psychogenic) versus organic (i.e., neurologic and non-neurologic)
- Basic understanding of auditory-perceptual and acoustic evaluation of voice
- Experience undertaking direct voice therapy with at least 2 clients

Note: Those without this knowledge and experience should revise before the workshop to maximise learning. Suggested reading: Behrman & Haskell (2020) Exercises for voice therapy.

Registration & Contact

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