Nāu te rourou
nāku te rourou
ka ora ai te iwi

With your basket of knowledge,
and my basket of knowledge,
the people will prosper
Who are we?

- We are the professional body of Speech-language Therapy Aotearoa
- NZSTA is its members - SLTs in New Zealand and overseas, students, life members, retired members, associate members
- We are turning 70 this year!
A thriving profession working in partnership to enhance lives.....

Our vision
Our Mission

OUR MISSION

To be responsive to the Tiriti o Waitangi and act as a resource for the profession of Speech-language Therapy in cultural safety.

To empower Speech-language Therapists to provide excellent and equitable services to our communities.

To represent the interests and views of SLTs.

To promote quality evidence based practice and research.

To guide and govern the educational, clinical and ethical standards of SLT practice.

OUR VISION

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OUR VALUES

Kotahitanga
Work in partnership with integrity, respect and humility

Whanaungatanga
Be person and whānau centred with a focus on connection and relationships

Rangatiratanga
Share our expertise in the field of communication and swallowing

Aroha
Empower others and provide an equitable and excellent service to all
Governance structure

- NZSTA Board
- Operational
- Advisory groups
- Sub groups such as Programme Accreditation, Ethics, Area reps, Student reps
- National Engagement
- International engagement
What does the NZSTA do for me?

- Accredits all the university training programmes in Aotearoa- So you can train to be a SLT in Aotearoa!
- Has a code of ethics and principles to guide the profession and clinical practice.
- Has New Zealand based clinical guidelines and policies
- Provides you with an Annual Practising Certificate
- Provides Continued Professional Development (CPD), access to journals and publications
- National and International networks and representation
Why should SLTs and students be members?

• To be part of national organisation who understands your needs
• To be accountable to your clients and employer
• To ensure safe and ethical practice
• To support advocacy, lobbying and raising the profile of the profession
• To assist you to develop your career through professional development, supervision, networking and opportunities to participate in the association
• Support and advice
• To practice overseas
Our focus in 2021

- Cultural safety and competency building
- NZSTA Conference Christchurch-Otautahi in September
- Advocacy and Lobbying to government
- 70th Anniversary
- Programme reaccreditation for UC and Massey programmes
- Covid19 response
New Zealand Speech-language Therapists’ Association

Te Kāhui Kaiwhakatikatika
Reo Kōrero o Aotearoa

NZSTA
Waiata

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