

## Vision

Equality and inclusion of people with disabilities including those with communication support needs.

## Mission

To uphold the human rights of people with communication support needs. Actively committed to breaking down barriers to inclusion for people with a disability, we aim for a world free of discrimination where people with a disability are heard and treated with dignity.

## Values

- Respect and integrity
- Operational excellence
- Collaboration
- Individual rights

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### National Relay Service:



TTY/voice calls - 133 677

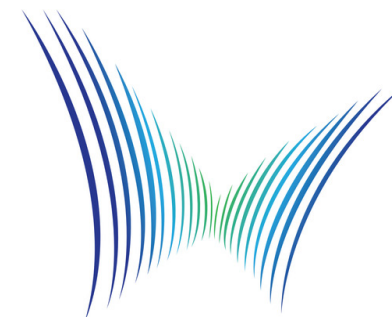
Speak & Listen - 1300 555 727

SMS Relay - 0423 677 767



### Language Interpreter:

03 9867 3788



**Communication Rights Australia**

*"For people with little or no speech but plenty to say"*



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or contact our office.



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## ADVOCACY, INFORMATION & NDIS SUPPORT COORDINATION SERVICE

Communication Rights Australia uses a human rights approach when working with individuals.



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## Communication Rights Australia

- Not-for-profit
- Managed by a voluntary Board of Directors
- Funded by the Victorian Department of Human Services and Office for Disabilities
- Registered service provider under the Disability Act 2006 and Quality Accredited
- Abides by the Information Privacy Act 2000 and provides access to an independent complaints process.



**TEACHERS' TOOLKIT**  
FOR STUDENTS WITH LITTLE OR NO SPEECH  
ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST POTENTIAL  
IN STUDENTS WITH COMMUNICATION SUPPORT NEEDS

Visit our online toolkit that helps teachers support students with communication support needs -

[www.studentswithnospeech.org.au](http://www.studentswithnospeech.org.au)

## Free advocacy service

Communication Rights Australia advocates for people with disabilities whose rights are being infringed, with priority given to people with little or no speech (see note below). Communication Rights Australia can be approached by a person with a disability, carers and families, if they feel an individual's rights have been restricted. Communication Rights Australia also advocates for systemic change to reduce discrimination experienced by its members regarding key issues.

*Note: 'People with little or no speech' means people with impairments in:*

- expressive language
- speech
- pragmatics
- fluency
- voice.

## Information

Communication Rights Australia provides information on human rights, key services, organisations and facilities available to address the needs of people with little or no speech.

## NDIS Support Coordination

If support coordination is included in your plan, our support coordinators can work with you to help build your skills and confidence to independently manage your plan in the long-term. Our support coordinators have extensive experience in communicating and working with people with communication support needs, so we understand the challenges faced.

## Outreach & Community Education

Communication Rights Australia will provide targeted information outreach and training sessions emphasising human rights.

## Communication Rights Australia can also provide:

- Training kits- including manuals, DVDs and information sessions for staff and organisations
- Secondary consultation- providing expert advice to individuals and organisations and facilitating small focus groups
- Hospital kit- a communication book developed for people with little or no speech to use while in hospital.