Making an appointment

For enquiries or to register for services please contact clinic reception between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday to Friday or send an email.

Prospective clients will be sent a Request for Services form and LCC Consumer Consent form within two working days of initial enquiry.

An acknowledgement letter will be sent to clients within two weeks after receipt of completed and signed forms.

How appointments are arranged

Once an application is accepted your name (or your child’s name) will be placed on the relevant program waiting list.

Clients will be contacted in due course to arrange an appointment.

Please note that some of our programs have long waiting lists and clients may be waiting some time for services in some programs.

Please feel free to contact us to check how the waiting list is progressing.

How to get to the clinic

The clinic is located on the Bundoora campus of La Trobe University and is accessible by trains, buses, trams and by car.

There is free car parking facilities for clients in the Visitors Car Park. Security personnel at the Central Control Gate will issue a parking permit that is to be displayed on the car dashboard.

Our administrative staff will provide you with an appointment card and map/directions.

How to contact us

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Want to know about other service providers?

The Speech Pathology Australia website has a search option for public and private speech pathologists at the following address:

http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au

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About the clinic

The mission of La Trobe Communication Clinic is to:

- Provide speech pathology services that are informed by client-need and best practice
- Achieve excellence in clinical education
- Create research opportunities for Human Communication Sciences students and staff

Qualified speech pathologists, and supervised undergraduate and postgraduate speech pathology students provide services

Admission policy

Clients will be admitted to the clinic if they meet the eligibility guidelines and agree to the fee schedule and attendance requirements.

Fees

- Fees vary according to the service offered and funding source
- Fees are not refundable through Medicare or private health funds
- Fees may be altered according to individual circumstances
- A cancellation fee may apply

Speech Pathology Programs

La Trobe Communication Clinic offers extensive speech pathology services, including:

- A preschool language and phonology program funded by Community Health
- A preschool and school-age child fluency (stuttering) program funded by Community Health (*currently not accepting new referrals or applications until January 2015*)
- An adult fluency (stuttering) assessment and treatment program
- An adolescent fluency (stuttering) assessment and treatment program
- A Phonological Awareness for Literacy program for school-aged children
- Voice clinics for children and adults located at both our Bundoora site and the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital

Attendance requirements

Clients will be discharged from the clinic if they:

- Fail to attend two appointments without prior cancellation
- Cancel three appointments

Eligibility Guidelines

Eligibility requirements differ according to the service offered and funding source.

- The preschool speech and language clinic (Language & Phonology) is open to children who meet Community Health eligibility criteria
- The child fluency clinic is open to children in the state of Victoria (*currently not accepting new referrals or applications until January 2015*)
- The adolescent fluency program is open to children aged 12-16 years (some flexibility is allowed)
- The adult fluency program is open to persons aged 16 years and over
- The Phonological Awareness for Literacy program (PAL) is open to primary school-aged children. Children must first be assessed to establish their eligibility for the program
- The voice clinic is open to children and adults with voice problems