

## Audiology Clinic

### What is the Audiology Clinic?

The Audiology Clinic provides hearing assessments to anyone over the age of 12 months. Please note, there may be waiting lists for these services.

Services are provided by student clinicians who work under the supervision of a qualified Audiologist.

### Hearing Loss & Ear Health Information

When should I take my child to see an audiologist?

- Frequent ear infections or tonsillitis/throat infections
- When there are concerns about your child's speech/language development
- If your child often asks for repetition or says 'huh' or 'what', sits close to the TV, or needs the volume of the TV/radio up loud
- If your child has difficulty concentrating, paying attention, or has behavioural problems
- If your child has difficulty hearing in the classroom or the teacher has raised concerns
- When there is a family history or any other risk factor for hearing loss from birth (refer to the Newborn Hearing Screening section in your green book)

When should I see an audiologist?

- If you have trouble understanding a conversation when more than one person is talking at the same time
- If you hear better in one ear than the other
- If you have trouble hearing when it is noisy i.e. restaurant, large meetings etc.
- If you notice any sudden changes to your hearing
- If you experience any dizziness, pain or ringing in your ears

### Assessment

The hearing test will take approximately 45 minutes. Your/your child's hearing and ear health will be examined. You will be sent a full report with the results following the assessment.

### Fees

- The assessment fee is \$80. If you have a current health care card, the fee is \$40.
- Medicare and Private Health Insurance do not give rebates for LCC fees.

### Registration

To register for the *Audiology Clinic* please contact clinic reception between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday to Friday. A referral is **not** required.

No client will be refused services based on gender, race, religion or sexuality

### How to Contact Us

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The clinic is located on the Bundoora Campus of La Trobe University and is accessible by public transport and by car.

There is free car parking facilities for clients in Car Park 11. Your car registration details need to be provided to the administration staff **PRIOR to or on ARRIVAL** to your appointment.

### About Us

The mission of La Trobe Communication Clinic is to:

- Provide speech pathology & audiology services that are informed by client need and best practice
- Achieve excellence in clinical education
- Create research opportunities for Discipline of Speech Pathology & Audiology students and staff.

### Other Clinic Services

La Trobe Communication Clinic also offers the following speech pathology services:

- A preschool speech and language clinic
- A Phonological Awareness for Literacy program
- A child fluency (stuttering) clinic
- An adolescent and adult fluency (stuttering) clinic
- A voice clinic for children and adults

For eligibility guidelines and other information on these services please contact clinic reception.