

# DLD, SPEECH AND LANGUAGE RESOURCES

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## FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

### VIDEOS & PODCASTS

#### DEVELOPMENTAL LANGUAGE DISORDER (DLD) SPECIFICALLY

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##### WHAT IT IS & GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Brief introduction to DLD** (43 secs)
- **DLD 1-2-3:** Video about what DLD is and its impact (4.5mins, winner of the 2018 Charity Film Awards)
- **SALDA Signs of DLD** (1.5 mins)
- **RADLD Videos:** Mixture of videos around what DLD is, how it impacts people's lives and what support can do (20sec – 25mins)

It is estimated that more than 38,000 WA young people have DLD

##### IMPACT:

- **Cartoon showing the impact of DLD** (4.5 mins)
- **First hand experiences of teenagers with DLD** (9.25 mins)
- **Children, adults, parents & teacher' experiences with DLD** (various 30sec – 25mins)
- **Mental health and DLD** (4.5 mins)

#### COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES IN GENERAL

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- **RCSLT Chanel:** Videos about various communication difficulties, the impact they have , sharing people's stories, new research and how individuals can be best supported (mixed 2min – 1 hour videos)
- **Language & Working Memory Lab:** Infographic videos and interviews about language, literacy and communication difficulties (mixed 2 – 30min videos)
- **Podcast: Child & Youth Mental Health Related to Communication Difficulties** (10 mins, with transcript)
- **Podcast: Human Communication as a Human Right** (10 mins)

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## ARTICLES & MORE INFORMATION

### DLD SPECIFICALLY

- **DLD-The most common childhood condition you've never heard of:** Guardian article debunking myths about DLD, written by Dr. Pamela Snow (approx. 5min read)
- **General information, videos & more in relation to DLD:** [DLDandme.org](http://DLDandme.org)
- **Detailed information about DLD:** what DLD looks like at different ages, what can be done to help (Note, DLD used to be called Specific Language Impairment, SLI)
- **Policy brief: DLD, a public health problem?** (approx. 7 min read)

### COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES IN GENERAL

- **Making your space communication friendly:** guidelines on how to maximise your setting to be accommodating of people with communication difficulties:
  - Quick checklist
  - Comprehensive guide
- **Easy English guide:** Guidelines specifically for writing in an easy to read manner, especially for people with difficulties.
- **Afasiac.org:** Information about speech, language and communication, including development, difficulties and support.
- **Communication difficulties and social, emotional and mental health:**
  - Fact sheet (approx. 4min read)
  - Infographic
- **Fact sheets:** Overview of communication impairments, information about stuttering, swallowing, AAC, language and speech sound development, the role of speech pathologists, Autism, literacy & voice.

It is estimated that more than **76,500 WA young people** have communication difficulties

That's enough people to fill the RAC arena to capacity and then have another 10,000 people standing on the streets outside!

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## FOR TEACHERS & PARENTS

### PODCASTS

- **Classroom adjustments for developmental language disorders:**

*This podcast is part of a series that highlights adjustments that can be made in the classroom to enable students with disability to access and participate in education on the same basis as their peers (approx. 25 mins)*

### ARTICLES, RESOURCES & INFORMATION

#### COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES IN GENERAL

- **Student communication progress checkers:** Free online progress checker for caregivers or teachers of children aged 6 months – 11 years (takes approx. 2-5 mins to complete)
- **General strategies for supporting communication difficulties in schools**
  - Tips for a communication supportive **primary school**
  - Tips for a communication supportive **high school**

#### ABOUT DLD SPECIFICALLY

**DLD impacts 7% of the population: that's 2 children in every class**

- **Top tips for DLD identification and classroom support** (talk to your local LDC Outreach Service if you want further information about how to identify or support children with DLD)
- **Detailed DLD information:** what DLD looks like at different ages, what can be done to help (note, DLD used to be called Specific Language Impairment, SLI)

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## FOR THE JUSTICE SECTOR

### ARTICLES & INFORMATION

- **General information:** *communication & the justice system, how health professionals help*
  - **Broad information** (RCSLT)
  - **Language Impairment and Criminal Justice Processes** (1.25 hour lecture by Professor Karen Bryan). Topics covered include: evidence being over represented, the potential value of SLT input to help reduce the risk of offending, the demands on language required by the justice system, the impact of special measures and implications for justice service provision and administration.
- **Proceedings of a round table on SLCN in the youth justice sector in the UK (2014):**  
*The problem and what can be done (39 page report)*
- **The role of speech pathologists in the justice system**  
*(fact sheet: see bottom of webpage, approx. 3 min read)*

### RESOURCES

- **Sentence Trouble:** *Free resources created for everyone that works or volunteers in Youth Offending Teams, Secure Children's Homes, Secure Training Centres and Young Offenders Institutions*
  - **Training booklet**
  - **Training film** (approx. 12 mins)
  - **Posters** (specific strategies)
- **AssetPlus:** *a free tool and guidance documents for use in youth offending teams to help them ascertain if young people may have a speech, language or communication difficulty (UK resource – see website for more information).*

### PODCASTS

- **Youth Justice and Speech Pathology:** *Interview with Professor Pamela Snow about the role speech pathology plays in oral language skills and vulnerability in childhood and adolescence (15 mins, with transcript here)*
- **Communication Disorders & the Justice System:** *interview with a speech pathologist, Howard University professor and retired police lieutenant working to de-escalate police encounters by teaching young adults with autism how to communicate effectively (35m with transcript)*