

# MBPH ALLIED HEALTH OUTPATIENT SERVICES

## Speech Pathology



### What is Speech Pathology?

The Acute Speech Pathology service at Mildura Base Public Hospital, provides assessment and intervention for patients presenting with acute swallowing and communication difficulties.

Our Speech Pathologists provide evidenced-based support to patients across all wards of the hospital, and through outpatient services.

All patients presenting to Hospital with an acute stroke are assessed by a speech pathologist as a matter of urgency to ensure outcomes are optimised. All other patients are assessed on an individual basis and prioritised accordingly.

The Speech Pathologists works closely with the medical, nursing and allied health teams to ensure holistic and client centred care is achieved.

### Services provided

#### Inpatient services:

- ✓ Acute and sub-acute management of swallowing and communication. Referrals accepted from MPBH medical, nursing and allied health staff via TrakCare.

#### Outpatient services:

- ✓ Sub-acute follow-up post discharge from MBPH for swallowing and communication intervention.
- ✓ Specialist dysphagia assessment and management for complex swallowing concerns. Referrals accepted from other speech pathologists for this specialist service.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

 **(03) 5022 3250**

Monday to Friday | 8am-4.30pm