

Introducing Verity McIntosh

- Verity is deeply committed to the success of her clients. She works collaboratively to help them attain their communication and swallowing goals.
- Verity has over **10 years experience** working exclusively with adults experiencing speech, language, voice, and/or swallowing challenges.
- Verity's experience spans across the continuum of care. She has worked in a variety of settings including; the **Royal Adelaide Hospital, Modbury Rehabilitation Hospital, Modbury Geriatric Evaluation & Management Unit, Rehab in the Home (RITH), Day Rehab Services** and **Private Practice**.
- Verity has extensive clinical experience working with **neurological conditions**. She is passionate about all neurogenic conditions, however her primary clinical interest is in **Parkinson's Disease**. Verity has completed additional training to be able to treat communication and swallowing challenges as a result of Parkinson's and Parkinson's related conditions.

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SPEECH PATHOLOGIST



**Adult Swallowing
& Communication**

Speech Pathology Services Provided

- **Swallowing** Assessment and Management, including referral for instrumental assessment as required
- **Motor Speech** and **Voice** assessment and therapy
- Trained provider of the **PARKINSON VOICE PROJECT® SPEAK OUT!®** and **LOUD Crowd®** programs for people with Parkinson's and related conditions
- **Language** and **Cognitive communication** assessment and therapy
- **Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)** assessment and intervention
- **Assessment reports** to assist with accessing therapy funding e.g. NDIS or EAP
- **Free Community Seminars** on swallowing and communication changes related to specific conditions e.g. Parkinson's, Stroke, Dementia
- Services can be provided **in-clinic**, via **Telehealth**, or **in-home***

**availability dependent & travel cost apply*

Clinical Areas Suitable for Referral

Verity provides assessment, diagnosis and intervention for people experiencing swallowing and/or communication changes as a result of, but not limited to;

- **Acquired brain injury** (stroke, traumatic brain injury, brain tumours, aneurysms, hydrocephalus, mild head injury & concussion, cerebral anoxia/hypoxia)
- **Neurodegenerative conditions** (Alzheimer's disease/Dementia, Primary Progressive Aphasia +/- Apraxia of Speech, Parkinson's disease and related disorders, Multiple Sclerosis, Motor Neuron Disease)
- **Respiratory Illness** (recurrent chest infections, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, chronic COVID19, chronic cough, globus pharyngeus)
- **Unknown cause** - Verity has the necessary skills to provide assessment and collaboration that can assist with identifying the root cause of communication and/or swallowing difficulties in individuals.

SPEAK OUT!® & LOUD Crowd® Trained Provider

What is the SPEAK OUT!® program?

It is a unique therapy program developed by PARKINSON VOICE PROJECT®. The program aims to help people with Parkinson's regain and retain their speech and voice.

What is the LOUD Crowd® program?

Once graduated from the SPEAK OUT!® program, participants have the option to join a LOUD Crowd® group. This group provides a weekly opportunity to practice their SPEAK OUT!® exercises under the guidance of a trained Speech Pathologist, as well as opportunity for social connection and support from other people living with Parkinson's.

Where can I find more information?

Visit the Parkinson Voice Project's website:

www.parkinsonvoiceproject.org/program/speak-out/

If you would like to book an initial SPEAK OUT!® evaluation with Verity, please contact our admin team via phone or email.