

# Speech-Language Pathologist

## Which of the following can a Speech-Language Pathologist do for you?

- Improve your speech and articulation
- Increase your understanding and use of language
- Improve your communication and conversation skills
- Improve your voice
- Help with your swallowing problems
- Improve your reading and writing abilities

**The correct answer is that Speech-Language Pathologists can help with all of these common difficulties.**



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## Did you know that millions of Canadians have a speech, language or swallowing disorder?

These problems can prevent you, or a loved one, from living life to the fullest.

If you suspect a problem, contact a Speech-Language Pathologist today.



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## Does your child have difficulty communicating?

Communication disorders in children are often misdiagnosed as behavioural problems and can be more difficult to treat in later years.

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## Worried that your child may have communication difficulties? Know for certain.

- At 7-12 months, your baby should babble and make different sounds
- By 12-18 months, your toddler should use common words and start putting words together such as "more milk"
- Your two to three-year-old should use sentences of three or more words on a regular basis
- Your four to five-year-old should pronounce most speech sounds correctly and be able to carry on a conversation

**A Speech-Language Pathologist can assess your child and treat problems early.**



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**Speech-Language Pathologists offer a wide array of services. They help Canadians of all ages with communication and swallowing problems to improve their quality of life.**



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