

# Speech pathology

## YOUR APPOINTMENT

An Initial Screening Assessment is a 90 minute appointment to help us determine that our service is the most appropriate for your child's needs.

At the Initial Screening Assessment appointment, we will discuss your child's early developmental history, interact and observe your child's skills and complete a brief formal assessment using a developmental questionnaire.

At the first appointment the Speech Pathologist will discuss your child's communication development, address your specific concerns and briefly assess your child's current speech and language skills.

The findings will be discussed with you and an agreed care plan will be made.

Your child may then be offered an individual or group therapy program targeting specific speech and language skills.

# Initial screening assessment



## WHAT IS SPEECH PATHOLOGY?

Speech Pathologists are Health Professionals trained to assess & treat people with communication difficulties.

Communication Difficulties may include:

- Receptive Language (understanding)
- Expressive Language (talking)
- Articulation (saying sounds)
- Stuttering

## WHO CAN USE OUR SERVICE?

Pre-school children between the age of 0-6 years who live in the City of Whitehorse.

# Additional information

The Speech Pathology program at Carrington Health is fun & geared to a child's interests. There is an emphasis on learning through play and positive experiences.

Before a child commences Speech Pathology, we highly recommend that the child's hearing is assessed by an Audiologist. We can supply references.

Children with more significant complex problems may be referred on to a more appropriate service such as an Early Childhood Intervention Service. These may include children with global developmental delay and Autism.

## How to access a service

If you would like to speak to someone about using our services, please phone us on:

**9890 2220**

Our staff will speak with you about your needs and work out how our services can be of help to you or your family.

We know about services in your area and can help you 'find your way around', to navigate and access other needed services in addition to the ones we can provide.

### FEES

Our service fees are based on family income. The costs will be explained to you when you make an appointment.

### INTERPRETERS

If you need an interpreter, we will provide one for you free of charge.

如果您需要口譯員，我們將免費為您提供。

Nếu quý vị cần chúng tôi sẽ cung cấp một thông ngôn viên miễn phí.

نانچه نیاز به یک مترجم همزمان داشته باشید، ما خدمات مترجمی را بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می کنیم.



Carrington Health respectfully acknowledges the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of the land on which our work takes place. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and future, and commit to improving the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal people in our community

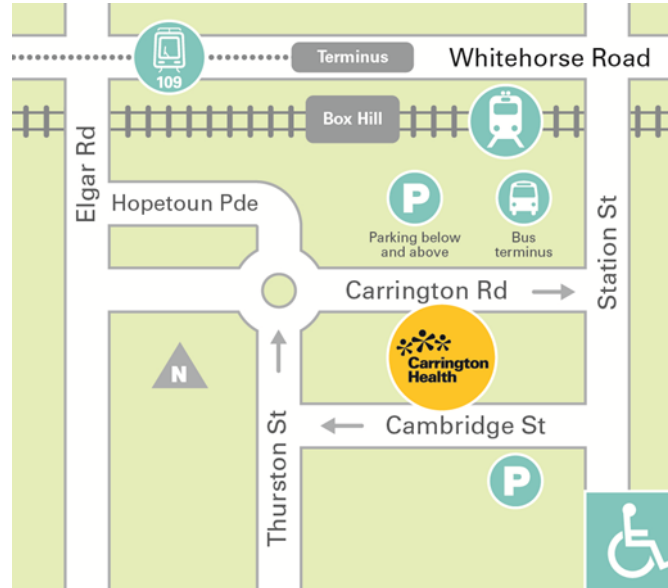


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We are located close to Box Hill Train Station. Ample parking is available across the road at Box Hill Centro Shopping Centre. Disabled parking is limited at the front of the building.



## Children's Services

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