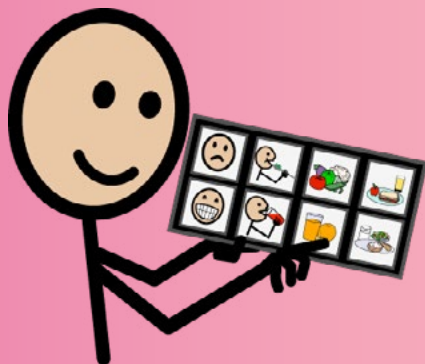


Communication



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You have the right to communicate and to be understood.

For people with complex communication needs, there have been challenges to getting access to the equipment and support for this right to be upheld.

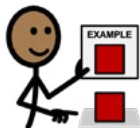
Some people may have assumed that you are not able to communicate. We know there are a range of ways that people communicate.

[Click here](#) to explore more information about communication support.

If you want a service which can help you develop your communication capacity in the context of other support they provide, you could ask the following questions.

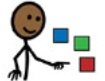




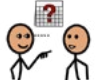











Tell me how you assist people and their team to build their communication capacity.



Can you give examples of how you have supported someone with complex communication needs to become more independent?

Are you aware of the Communication Bill of Rights?

 to be given real choices	 to say no, refuse and reject choices	 to ask for what I want	 to share my feelings	 to be heard and responded to (even if the answer is no)
 to ask for and get attention and interaction	<h2>The Communication Bill of Rights</h2> 		 to have and use my communication system all the time	
 to ask and know about my schedule and world			 to be taught how to communicate	
 to have my speech system working and have a back-up	 to be a full member of my community	 to be treated with respect and dignity	 to be spoken with, not about	 to be communicated with in a sensitive manner

[Click here](#) for more information about the Communication Bill of Rights.



How would you assist me to have my communication rights recognised and upheld?



What is your understanding of the link between communication and behaviour?



Tell me about your experience of supporting communication for people who have positive behaviour support.

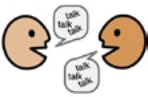
If you want a specialised service which provides assistive technology for communication, you could ask the following questions.



How do you decide which communication system you would recommend?



Are you flexible with where you work with people in a variety of environments?



Can I talk with a person you support who has complex communication needs, for whom you have set up an effective communication system and trained communication partners?

MY QUESTIONS & REFLECTIONS
