

Speech & Language Services

My child has been referred! What's next?



First Appointment

- Within one or two months you will receive a call to set up your first appointment.
- You will have an opportunity to discuss your concerns and provide information about your child.
- The Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) will also ask you questions regarding your child's development so far, observe your child's communication and may carry out some assessment procedures.
- You and the SLP will discuss further services.

Your SLP Will:



- Regularly review your child's progress
- Update the service plan as needed to meet your child's changing needs
- Be available to answer questions

Service Plan

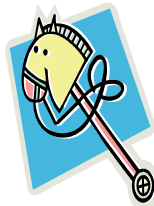
In creating the Service Plan we must consider the following:

- Type of issue
- Severity of issue
- Your child's age
- What works best for you
- What would be appropriate for your child



Services May Include:

- Parent education and programs to learn ways of supporting your child's speech and language development at home
- Loan of resource books and DVDs
- Assessments
- Small groups with children with similar needs
- Individual therapy: time determined by your child's needs and available resources
- Referrals and Consultations with other providers



Clinic Phone Numbers

Northwest:

- Masset: 250-626-4715
- Prince Rupert: 250-622-6380
- Smithers: 250-847-6400
- Terrace: 250-631-4233
- Village of Queen Charlotte: 250-559-4361

Northern Interior:

- Prince George: 250-565-7370
- Quesnel: 250-983-6810