

What are the benefits of Leap Forward Therapy's Early Childhood Early Intervention Key Worker service?

A Key Worker is the person your family will speak to and see most. Your Key Worker will provide and support your child on behalf of a team of therapists. We will coordinate support from other therapists when your child needs additional support.



Your Leap Forward Therapy Key Worker is also able to support you in coordinating other external supports and in accessing the local community.

Dealing with the one therapist reduces the stress and extra time that can arise from juggling multiple appointments from different health professionals. The Key Worker approach is the NDIS's preferred approach to providing early childhood intervention services.

7 Reasons to work with us

- 1 We will work in partnership with you to encourage active and meaningful participation in everyday routines.
- 2 We give you a flexible, well-planned and personalised therapy experience that is responsive to your family's specific needs.
- 3 We reduce the stress you might feel and increase your confidence to meet the therapy needs of our client.
- 4 We help you navigate through the complex national funding systems so as to identify appropriate avenues for funding supports to meet your needs.
- 5 We are a registered Medicare and DVA Provider.
- 6 We are always prepared for sessions.
- 7 Provision of evidence-based assessment and therapy for both children and adults.



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When Care and Experience Matters

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About Us

At Leap Forward Therapy Services, we are dedicated to providing the highest quality level of speech and key worker services to our clients and our community through accurate diagnosis and comprehensive up to date approaches.

Leap Forward Speech Pathologist and Keyworkers really care about our clients and want to make a positive difference in your lives. We provide a collaborative approach as we work towards you or your child's goals, so that you can participate fully in your home and community.

Whilst our practice specialises in children, we are fully trained to assist adults, and our clinician see both adults and children. We have great success with clients of all ages.



Paediatric Speech Pathology

Leap Forward Therapy provides Speech Pathology Care through...

Speech, Language and Feeding Screeners

According to current research, early intervention is considered the "best practice" to circumvent speech and language problems that becomes a major cause of poor literacy acquisition, communication and learning disorders. Screening of children at an early age can allow for the early identification of potential speech, language and communication and feeding problems, which can prevent difficulties that can inadvertently keep them from reaching their fullest potential. Your Leap Forward Speech Pathologists can attend your childcare or preschool facility to screen for speech, language or feeding development of children at the child's natural setting.

Speech and Language Assessments

Standardized assessments are designed to give a common measure of the client's performance relative to their age matched peers. Assessments are designed in such a way that the conditions for administering, scoring procedures, and interpretations are consistent and to achieve the best possible outcomes for the client.

Social Skills Groups

Leap Forward Therapy run Social Skills Groups most school holidays. These groups are a fun way to learn critical social skills and often make new friends. The children in these groups are able to learn about and practise interpersonal interaction skills in a supported small-group environment, with activities provided for further practice at home.

Supporting Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)

- An AAC empowers the individual to express their wants, needs and aspirations and facilitates communication.
- Providing insight and knowledge into low and high tech AAC including latest trends and practices
- Giving practical strategies supported by keyword signing and creation of low tech AAC's to facilitate communication with AAC users.

Adult Speech Pathology

At Leap Forward Therapy Services, we can provide evidence-based assessment and therapy for adults with speech, language, voice, and swallowing disorders.

We provide care in the areas of acquired communication and swallowing disorders including those associated with brain injury, progressive neurological conditions like Parkinson's disease, stroke, dementia, head and neck cancers, disability, amongst others.

If you or your family members have concerns regarding

- Generalised difficulties with eating and/or drinking.
- Coughing or choking episodes during meals
- Slurred or imprecise speech
- Difficulties understanding what others are saying or writing
- Difficulties finding words and/or forming thoughts into sentences

We can provide care to

- Ensure safe and dignified feeding strategies to decrease risk of choking and aspiration.
- Help compensate for any communication difficulties using techniques to help find or recall the word, or compensate for word finding difficulties.
- Exercises to strengthen musculature.
- Caregiver and communication partner for training to assist the individuals to meet their communication goals can also be suggested.

