

**Private Speech Therapy
Services for
Victoria/Vancouver
Island
2024 Directory**

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Vancouver Island Speech-Language Pathologists in Private Practice Directory 2024

The Vancouver Island Speech-Language Pathologists in Private Practice is a professional organization of clinicians in Greater Victoria and other Vancouver Island locations. All members of VISLP-PP have the required registration with the *College of Speech and Hearing Health Professionals of BC* (<https://www.cshbc.ca/>). Registration may be indicated by the credential “Registered Speech-Language Pathologist”, or “RSLP”. Please see individual member listings for other voluntary professional certifications and affiliations.

Speech and language services provided by members include therapy for stuttering, voice problems, articulation, language, swallowing disorders, cognitive-communication problems, and augmentative communication. Help with English as an additional language and foreign accent reduction is also available. Services may include screening, assessment, consultation, treatment, presentations, and workshops. Feel free to make additional copies of this Directory as needed or contact anyone listed in the Directory.

Why choose a private Speech-Language Pathologist?

Private Speech-Language Pathologists offer an alternative to, or may be used in cooperation with, the government-funded Speech-Language Pathology services provided by child development centres, schools, health units, and hospitals.

- Service is accessible to everyone, and there is no waiting list.
- Clients are able to interview and select the therapist of their choice.
- Therapy programs and schedules are flexible and designed to fit clients’ needs.

Are costs covered?

Insurance coverage for speech therapy is included in many extended health insurance policies. The amount of coverage varies depending on the policy and the insurance company. Private speech and language therapy fees are not covered by the Medical Services Plan of British Columbia. Funding for speech and language therapy is available, in some cases, through government programs and private agencies.

For further information about speech and language disorders, services, or funding, feel free to contact any of the members listed in the Directory or visit the websites below.

Speech and Hearing BC <http://speechandhearingbc.ca/>

Speech-Language and Audiology Canada www.sac-oac.ca

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association www.asha.org

Max Mosley, M.Sc., RSLP

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19

Address: 2494 Selwyn Rd, Victoria, BC, V9B 0Z2

Phone: 250-889-4663

Email: maxmosleyslp@gmail.com

Website: <https://maxmosley.godaddysites.com/>

Background and Services Provided: I'm passionate about my career as a speech-language pathologist and love working with kids of all ages (and some adults too!). I completed my Master's of Science in Speech-Language Pathology at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. I have experience working with preschool, school-aged and adolescent children with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and other developmental disabilities and I am registered with the Registry of Autism Service Providers. I have experience in a variety of settings, including schools and private agencies and have worked at two separate centres for children with ASD and other developmental disabilities - Monarch House and Little Steps Therapy Services. I work with adult, school-aged and preschool clients on a variety of skills, including early language development, speech clarity, social skills, fluency, and augmentative alternative communication (AAC). I have had my private practice since September 2016 and I am currently seeing clients through telepractice.

Stephanie Mohr, M.S., S-LP (C) RSLP-C, RASP

Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19

Address: 821 Burdett Ave, Victoria BC

Phone: 778-522-4214

Email: minfo.speakaboo@gmail.com

Website: www.speakaboospeech.com

Background and Services Provided: As a speech-language pathologist I enjoy working with children throughout their development. I have a particular interest in early intervention, and believe in a holistic family-centered approach to therapy that focuses on a child's strengths as well as parent education and involvement. I have worked extensively in the field of Autism and consult with ABA teams throughout Victoria and Vancouver. In addition to individual therapy I am a Hanen "More Than Words" instructor and enjoy offering training courses to parents of young children with Autism (ASD), and other social communication challenges.

Janet Harder, MSLP, RSLP(C), BCBA — Bridges Speech-Language Pathology and Behaviour Consultant Services

Age Groups Served: 0-5 years

Address: Sutton Group-West Coast
2610 Beverly Street
Duncan, BC V9L 5C7

Phone:

Office: 250-597-8997

Cell: 250-466-0279

Fax: 250-597-8997

Email: janet@bridgeslpbcservices.com

Website: <https://bridgeslpbcservices.com>

Background and Services Provided: I use a family-centered, parent coaching approach, where the focus is on partnering with parents to support the unique needs of their child. Currently, I provide speech

and language services to young children under 5 years of age who demonstrate developmental concerns, including children with suspected or diagnosed autism spectrum disorder.

- Registered with the College of Speech and Hearing Health Practitioners of BC
- Certified by Speech-Language & Audiology Canada
- Member of Speech and Hearing BC
- Registered Autism Service Provider (RASP) for both SLP and Category A Behaviour Consultant
- Certified Trainer and Certified Therapist in the Early Start Denver Model (ESDM) for Young Children with Autism
- Parent Coach trainer

Neuromotion Physiotherapy + Rehabilitation

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: All ages

Address: 100-775 Topaz Ave, Victoria, BC

Phone: 250-590-7878

Email: victoria@neuromotionphysio.com

Website: <https://www.neuromotionphysio.com/>

Background and Services Provided: Neuromotion is a physiotherapy and rehabilitation clinic in Victoria, B.C. that provides specialized assessment and treatment services for individuals with neurological conditions. Our clinic's mission is to positively affect the lives of clients and families by combining our knowledge, compassion, and the latest research innovations to provide a rewarding (re)habilitation experience for clients and families.

Our speech-language pathology (SLP) services include evaluation and treatment of communication and swallowing disorders related to:

- Spinal cord injury
- Brain injury and concussion
- Parkinson's Disease
- Stroke
- Dementia
- Neuromuscular diseases, such as ALS or spinal muscular atrophy

The SLP works with family members to establish shared goals and to discuss supports that will enhance speech, language, communication or swallowing skills at home and in the community.

Arlie Christie, RSLP — Tall Tree Integrated Health

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: All ages

Address: 5325 Cordova Bay Road, Victoria, BC,
V8Y 2L3

Phone: (250) 658-9222

Email: arlie@talltreehealth.ca

Website:

<https://www.talltreehealth.ca/speech-language-therapy>

Background and Services Provided: Offering family-centered screening, assessment, and treatment of communication challenges for children and adults. With experience in both acute care and community-based rehabilitation, we are dedicated to building functional communication skills for daily

life. We are also passionate about family education and communication advocacy to make our community more accessible to those with communication challenges. Supportive communication training for your family or work place is also available. Teletherapy and in-person sessions are available.

Andrea Tabaka, M.SLP, RSLP — Victoria Voice and Swallow Clinic

✓ **Currently offering services via telepractice.**

Age Groups Served: 5-19 scopes; 19+ years

Phone: 604-396-2413

Address: 324-1964 Fort Street, Victoria BC V8R 6R3 **Website:** www.victoriavoiceswallow.ca

Background and Services Provided: Andrea Tabaka M.SLP, RSLP is a Registered Speech-Language Pathologist with experience working in a variety of medical settings for over 10 years.

Andrea enjoys working with clients and their families to help achieve their goals in regards to their swallowing, speech, language, and fluency. She has experience with completing Flexible Endoscopic Evaluations of Voice and Swallowing (FEEVS) to better evaluate clients swallowing, cough and vocal cord movement. Andrea is trained in SPEAK OUT! for Parkinson's treatment.

Services are available in-office, via telepractice or in the community. Andrea is taking new clients.

Allison Fradette, RSLP

Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19

Phone: 780-554-3598

Address: 6586 Bella Vista Dr. Victoria, BC

Email: allisondfradette@gmail.com

Background and Services Provided: I have extensive experience working with preschool and school-aged students on a wide range of speech and language needs. Areas of interest include: speech sound disorders, apraxia, stuttering, language delay, narrative skills and phonological awareness skills. I am trained in the Lidcombe stuttering program and in the "Let's Talk Clearly" program, a motor speech program created by Dr. Meghan Hodge from the University of Alberta for children with Apraxia of speech or similar motor speech based challenges. I offer services on the Peninsula and in Victoria. I am registered with the College of SHHP of BC, certified by SAC and a member of Speech and Hearing BC. I also work part-time in a school district.

Mette N. Lockwood, M.A., RSLP

✓ **Currently offering services via telepractice.**

Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19, 19 years +, seniors

Phone: 250-514-1521

Address: 4870 Cordova Bay Rd, Victoria BC
V8Y 2J5

Email: mettelockwood@hotmail.com

Website: In Creation

Background and Services Provided: Over 25 years of experience working with pre-schoolers, school-aged and seniors with speech, language, and communication challenges. Treatment and consultation for language comprehension and expression, reading, writing, social communication, articulation, apraxia, stuttering, cognitive difficulties: attention, memory, problem solving, and

stroke/aphasia. Focus is to develop the child's speech-language skills for school and social success. Assessment, therapy, parent coaching and consultation services provided. Affiliations: certified by SAC and ASHA, and member of Speech and Hearing BC. For more information, please contact me via email: mettelockwood@hotmail.com or phone: 250-514-1521.

Lindsay Lorincz

Age Groups Served: 2-6 years, 6-19 years

Phone: 250-858-0213

Email: lindsay.slp.services@gmail.com

Website: www.lindsayslp.com

Background and Services Provided: I am passionate about offering client-centered services to neurodiverse children and their families. I tailor my therapy sessions to include each child's interests to maximize engagement. I have experience working with preschoolers, school-aged children, and adolescents in private practice. My areas of expertise include articulation, language development, augmentative and alternative communication (AAC), problem solving, literacy, self-advocacy, and perspective taking. I am registered with the College of Speech and Hearing BC, certified by Speech-Language Audiology Canada (SAC), a member of Speech and Hearing BC and am registered with the Registry of Autism Service Providers (RASP). I am currently taking on new clients in their homes or in the community, please call for a 15 minute free phone consultation to discuss services and your child's needs.

Pathways Therapy Services

✓ **Delivering telepractice services since 2015. Ask about our comprehensive assessment and therapy options delivered both online and in person.**

Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19, 19 years +

Phone: 778 679-2170

Address: 1) 2681 Leggett Lane

Email: slp@pathwaysts.com

2) 203-737 Goldstream Ave

Website: www.pathwaysts.com

3) 205-2750 Quadra Street

4) 550-2950 Douglas Street

Background and Services Provided: Our focus is on building communication skills for everyday life. We accomplish this by providing services in our Victoria and Langford locations, online and out in the community.

The clients we work with experience communication differences related to neuro diversities, speech or language delays, and voice difficulties.

Does your child experience communication challenges in any of the following areas?

- pronouncing sounds or speech
- understanding and talking with words, sentences or alternative and augmentative communication
- meeting developmental milestones
- building friendships or participating in groups

If so, we encourage you to contact us. We're here to help and provide a unique level of case management to help you meet your goals!

Karen Ursel, MSc., RSLP

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19

Address: 3497 Lovat Ave. Victoria BC

Phone: 250-891-4649

Email: kcursel@gmail.com

Website: www.cherrytreespeech.ca

Background and Services Provided: My experience working with pre-school and school-age children has been in the public health system, child development centres, schools and in private practice. Children who present with speech, language, and communication challenges, including language delay/disability, articulation difficulties and social communication issues are provided with fun and interactive therapy activities to help them reach their potential as communicators. Parent involvement is encouraged. Please call or email for more information.

Lisa Dymond, M.Sc., RSLP

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19, 19+ years, seniors

Address: 2440 Galland Road, Shawnigan Lake, BC
V0R 2W2

Phone: (250) 686-3529

Email: LisaDymondSLP@gmail.com

Background and Services Provided: I have more than 20 years of experience working with all ages for speech and language difficulties which include articulation, phonological disorders, childhood apraxia of speech, expressive language, language comprehension, dysarthria, voice, stuttering, feeding & swallowing assessment & diagnostic therapy, aphasia, brain injury & executive functioning. I hold membership in SAC & Speech and Hearing BC, with licensure through the College of Speech and Hearing Health Professionals of BC. My experience includes working At BC Children's Hospital on the craniofacial/cleft palate team, Sunny Hill Health Center for Children on the feeding & swallowing team, & the assistive technology team, the Child Development Centre in the Yukon, school districts in the Yukon and B.C., & in private practice. I am registered on the Registered Autism Service Providers list & trained in Reference and Regulate for Autism™. I have trained in Dynamic Assessment for Young Children with Dr. David Tzuriel & the Learning Propensity Assessment Device through the Feuerstein Institute, both complementary ways to characterize a person's learning and supplement standardized language assessment. A deep understanding of attachment theory, play, trauma & neuroplasticity inform my practice and my relationships with families & clients. I often apply visual coaching methods to enhance multi-modal learning. My services include screening, assessment, therapy, consultation & training teams/staff in tier 1 service delivery, to support the Response to Intervention model, and online work with clients through telepractice. I love my work with a deep sense of gratitude. Facebook Business Page: @LisaDymondSLP.VisualCoach

SpeakSTRONG – SLP for Parkinson Disease and Movement Disorders

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: 19 years +, seniors

Address: Parkinson Wellness Projects
202 - 2680 Blanshard Street
Victoria, BC, V8T 5E1

Phone: 403-926-2878

Email: info@speakstrong.ca

Website: www.speakstrong.ca

Background and Services Provided: At SpeakSTRONG, we know you have important things to say. Being diagnosed with a neurological movement disorder shouldn't hold you back. We offer specialized services for a range of conditions, including:

- Parkinson Disease
- Parkinsonism
- Progressive Supranuclear Palsy
- Multiple System Atrophy
- Essential Tremor
- And more!

Whether you are newly diagnosed or have been living with your diagnosis for some time, we are here to help. Our mission is to help you feel STRONG in your communication through science-based interventions tailored to your unique goals and needs. We offer:

- Consultation, assessment, and treatment. Options include personalized therapy programs, family education and communication training, SPEAK OUT!®, and LSVT LOUD®
- Evening and weekend appointments to fit your schedule
- FREE no-obligation monthly education sessions through Parkinson Wellness Projects (<https://parkinsonwellness.ca/>)

We are actively accepting new clients. We offer both in-person services in Victoria and teletherapy services across British Columbia. For more information, or to book your complimentary initial consultation, please visit our website at www.speakstrong.ca. Let's SpeakSTRONG together!

Sue Decker, M.Sc., RSLP

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: 19 years +

Address: #202, 1436 Harrison St. Victoria, BC
V8S 3S2

Phone: 778-678-3141

Email: suedeckerslp@gmail.com

Website: www.speechcarevictoria.com

Background and Services Provided: I am passionate about helping adults with speech and language disabilities to communicate as successfully as possible with the people around them. I work with clients and families in their home or community environment and we focus on functional communication support related to dementia, stroke, Parkinson's Disease, as well as stuttering and voice concerns. During my 30+ years as an SLP, I have developed many innovative programs and served as a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Alberta. I am certified in SPEAK OUT! for Parkinson's voice needs. For more information, please go to www.speechcarevictoria.com.

Elene Dolan, M.Sc., RSLP — Lene On Me - Speech Therapy Services

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: 3 - 19+

Address: #202, 1436 Harrison St. Victoria, BC
V8S 3S2

Phone: 250-500-2990

Email: elene@lendonmeslp.com

Website: www.lendonmeslp.com

Background and Services Provided: As a speech-language pathologist with advanced training in orofacial myology, I am passionate about supporting communication and healthy orofacial and airway development and functioning. I offer a holistic and evidence-based approach to the assessment and treatment of speech sound disorders (e.g., articulation, phonology, apraxia of speech, etc.) and orofacial myofunctional disorders (e.g., tongue thrust, oral resting postures, mouth breathing, oral habits, etc.). I work closely with clients and parents/caregivers while they learn the tools and strategies that will enable them to achieve their goals. I collaborate with other health professionals including orthodontists and dentists to deliver the most effective and integrated care of our mutual clients. My clinic offers a free 15-minute phone consultation to learn more about potential clients and help them determine if my evaluative and therapeutic services are a good fit for them. For more information, please visit my website: www.lendonmeslp.com.

Thyra Driver, M.Sc., RSLP

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: all ages

Location: Salt Spring Island, BC

Phone: 604-679-1604

Email: thyra@speechcombers.com

Website: www.speechcombers.com

Background and Services Provided: I have experience working with children and adults who communicate in many ways, and I truly enjoy working with families to figure out how to best support communication skills. Previously, I have worked as a speech-language pathologist (SLP) at the Down Syndrome Resource Foundation and the Burnaby School District. Currently, I see clients privately through Speechcombers alongside my work as the Gulf Islands School District SLP. I'd love to hear from you - feel free to get in touch!

Abby Brooks, MSc., RSLP

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: All age groups

Phone: 250-891-3385

Email: voicespeechlanguage@yahoo.com

Website: www.voicespeechlanguage.com

Background and Services Provided: I have extensive experience working with children and adults in a

wide range of speech and language needs. Areas of interests include: speech sound disorders, apraxia, stuttering, language delay, voice therapy and accent reduction. I work part-time in a school district.

Extra qualifications include: The Lidcombe Program- childhood stuttering, LMRVT-resonant voice therapy and Changing Keys-voice feminization.

I offer services in-person within the Sidney and Greater Victoria area and I offer telepractice. When appropriate, therapy can be done online to increase accessibility for families who live in more remote areas or who have limited transportation.

CONNECT: Speech and Language Services — Amy Makaroff, MSc, RSLP

✓ **Currently offering services via telepractice.**

Age Groups Served: All age groups

Address: 1769 Elford Rd, Shawnigan Lake,
VOR 2W2

Phone: 250-882-6994

Email: amy@connectspeechandlanguage.com

Website: Coming soon!

Background and Services Provided: I am a skilled and experienced Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) who has been working in the field since 2009. My approach to therapy involves fostering positive relationships, utilizing evidence-based practice, and personalizing the therapy process to help clients achieve their goals. I have advanced training and expertise in parent coaching, stuttering, autism, literacy, and building and working within complex teams. My commitment is to actively engage clients in a way that makes therapy fun and meaningful while respecting their individuality.

NEW! I am currently offering dedicated weekly assessment sessions for families needing evaluations for funding purposes or a quick jump start to some helpful tips for home.

I offer individual and group sessions and provide services via teletherapy and in-person. I am available to travel to schools and clients' homes. Please also feel free to reach out to me regarding advocacy work, research, and community-based projects.

Tamara Lister, M.Sc. RSLP

Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19 years

Address: 100 Saghalie Road, Victoria

Phone: 778.677.4400

Email: tamara.lister@gmail.com

Website: [www.facebook.com/
VictoriaSpeechTherapy](http://www.facebook.com/VictoriaSpeechTherapy)

Background and Services Provided: Supporting children and their families so they can maximize their communication potential while having fun. Speech and language therapy, and auditory (re)habilitation provided in your home. Services include developmental screening, comprehensive assessment, prioritizing goals and family centered therapy. Experience working as a therapist, educational consultant, lecturer, researcher and subject-matter expert. Special interests include language development, sign language, bilingualism, and hearing loss. Registered with the College of SHHP of BC, certified by SAC, member of Speech and Hearing BC, clinical instructor at UBC. Please call for a telephone consultation.

Jodi Klatt, M.Sc SLP, R.SLP, SLP (C)

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19

Address: Patrick Place, Cordova Bay Saanich, BC
V8Y 2Z3

Phone: 778-344-0223

Email: jodiklattsjp@gmail.com

Website: Coming soon

Background and Services Provided: I have been practicing as an SLP for over 10 years with experience working in the school system, early educational settings, in a large private practice and I currently continue to work part time for Island Health in the Community Pre-school program.

Primary areas of interest and expertise include: severe speech sound disorders, including motor speech involvement, childhood apraxia of speech, phonological delays, and articulation. Language delays, social communication development, stuttering and voice therapy. I am Registered on the RASP list with extensive experience working with autistic children and continue to hone my skills using a neuro-diversity affirming approach.

I strongly believe in a family centered practice and incorporate speech and language activities and education, goals, and practice in everyday opportunities appropriate to each individual, their particular needs and family dynamics.

Please reach out for a free 15 minute consultation.

Marie Shuman, BA (Hons), MSc., R-SLP(C) — Speech Therapy for Stroke Recovery

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: 19+ years

Address: Based in Victoria BC (no physical office space)

Phone: 778-535-2541

Email: hello@marieslp.ca

Website: <http://www.marieslp.ca>

Background and Services Provided: Stroke recovery, aphasia, apraxia of speech, augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) – these are the areas of practice that led Marie Shuman to become a Speech-Language Pathologist. Marie has worked for the public health system in every area: acute care, inpatient rehab, outpatient services, and community health. Across all of these settings, the overarching theme is that Marie finds genuine joy in working with adult clients to **communicate, connect, and celebrate!**

Embodying an enthusiastic drive and personalized, client-centered approach, Marie shines in her interactions with clients and their loved ones. For initial consultations, she prioritizes forming a real, human connection, and prefers to meet in person, wherever you are located! From that point forward, she is happy to meet virtually through FaceTime or Zoom, or to continue meeting in person in your home or a community environment.

Susan Edwards, M.Sc., RSLP — Victoria Voice and Swallow Clinic

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: (voice and upper airway all ages)

Address: 324-1964 Fort Street, Victoria BC V8R 6R3

Phone: (250) 516-1964

Fax: 1-778-924-5096

Email: voiceswallowclinic@gmail.ca

Website: www.victoriavoiceswallow.ca

Background and Services Provided: Focus areas: voice therapy, gender-affirming voice therapy, voice and upper airway assessment, chronic cough treatment, speech and communication therapy for stroke, brain injury and Parkinson's Disease. More than 35 years of experience including ICBC, WorkSafe BC, CVAP, and BCTF referrals.

Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Voice & Swallowing (FEEVS) in office, LSVT LOUD, and Manual and Postural Therapy for muscle misuse voice problems.

Voice therapy for Muscle Tension Dysphonia (MTD), Spasmodic Dysphonia (SD), "singer's nodules", voice feminization, voice masculinization, vocal tremor, presbyphonia / vocal fold bowing, laryngospasm, hoarse voice, pre and post-surgical consulting. Education regarding GERD/LPR and Globus Pharyngeus. Opportunity to trial voice amplification devices in-office.

Treatment for Inducible Laryngeal Obstruction (ILO) formerly called VCD/PVFM and Exercise Induced Laryngeal Obstruction (EILO) using FEEVS for biofeedback, as needed.

Services are available in-office, via telepractice or in the community. Susan is taking new clients.

Rachel Watson, MSc SLP, RSLP — Tall Tree Health

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: 0-6, 7-19, 19+ years

Address: 555 Superior Street, Victoria, B.C.

Phone: 250-995-0067

Email: rachelwatson@talltreehealth.ca

Website: <https://www.talltreehealth.ca>

Background and Services Provided: I work with individuals and families of all ages to assist a wide range of speech and language needs. For me, it is critical to support clients through collaborative, client centered, and evidence based practices that put function and fun at the forefront. I offer in-person and virtual assessment and treatment from the beautiful James Bay location of Tall Tree Integrated Health Centre.

Nomi Kaston, M.Sc., RSLP

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19, 19 years +

Address: 1901 Wenman Drive, Victoria BC V8N 2P9

Phone: 250-217-8123

Email: nomikaston@gmail.com

Website: www.speechvictoria.com

Background and Services Provided: Having earned my Master of Science Degree at McGill University, I have helped many children, adolescents and adults with Speech and Language Delay, Autism Spectrum Disorders including Aspergers Syndrome, Stuttering, Voice Problems, Aphasia, Dyspraxia, Learning

Disabilities, Literacy, Interpersonal Communication and Speaking with Confidence. I have special expertise in Augmentative and Alternative Communication and in the use of technology such as the iPad to enhance interaction. In your home or in my relaxed clinic setting, I provide a playful and yet focused therapy experience.

Jana O'Connor, MSc, RSLP — Say It SLP Services

✓ **Currently offering services via telepractice.**

Age Groups Served: 0-6 years, 6-19 years

Address: based in Victoria/Saanich
(home visits and telepractice only)

Phone: 250-588-8747

Email: jana@sayitslp.com

Website: www.sayitslp.com

Background and Services Provided: Communication skills are crucial in daily life and for emotional, social, and even physical well-being. I believe every child has a right to be understood and to understand others and I am passionate about early and effective speech and language support for children who may struggle to communicate. In my practice, I primarily serve toddlers and preschoolers with speech sound difficulties, language delays, social communication challenges, and stuttering. I also help older children navigate the unique challenges in executive functioning that often accompany Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). If your child is having difficulty communicating or struggles with task planning, time management, emotional regulation, organization, or remembering things, don't wait it out -- reach out! I provide a family-centered, fun approach to therapy and would love to help. Contact me for a free 15-minute consultation via phone or Zoom.

Kyla Zachary, M.Sc., RSLP

✓ **Currently offering services via telepractice.**

Age Groups Served: 0-6 years, 6-19 years

Address: 7992 Galbraith Cr. Saanichton BC,
V8M 1K7

Email: kudzslp@gmail.com

Background and Services Provided: I spent the first part of my career (13 years) working in the Early Intervention Program at Queen Alexandra. Now in private practice, I provide in-home therapy services to children and youth. I am a Registered Autism Service Provider.

Victoria Speech & Language Centre — Carla Willock, M.Sc., RSLP & Associates

✓ **Currently offering services via telepractice.**

Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19, 19 years +, seniors

Address: 2 locations:

- 1) 220-4243 Glanford Ave, Victoria
- 2) 106-310 Wale Rd, Colwood

Phone: 1-250-590-7841

Email: info@victoriaspeechlanguage.ca

Website: www.victoriaspeechlanguage.ca

Background and Services Provided: Our 2 new bright multi-room centres on Glanford Ave in Victoria

and on Wale Rd in Colwood provides a stimulating and fun environment for preschool, school-age children, teens and adults who present with speech, language, and communication challenges, including stuttering. We also provide community sessions in home, daycares and private schools. We believe in family-centred practice while coaching parents to continue incorporating their child's speech and language goals into everyday life. We have extensive experience working with Autistic children, youth and adults and are leaders in neurodiversity-affirming care in the province. We are a multidisciplinary clinic with SLPs, Occupational Therapists, Registered Social Worker, and a music therapist. Our clinicians are on the Registered Autism Service Providers (RASP) list. We also run many peer groups for neurodivergent children and teens. We also have experience working with adults with acquired communication and swallowing disorders. Saturday appointments available. For more information, please visit our website: www.victoriaspeechlanguage.ca

Aryn Franklin, MSc.SLP, R.SLP, S-LP(C) — Wild Seeds - Speech, Language, & Supported Learning Services

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: 2-6 years, 6-19 years

Phone: 587-437-2431

Email: aryn.slp@gmail.com

Website: www.wildseedsslp.com

Background and Services Provided: My nature has always been to find joy in supporting the growth of others, while my own magic lies in supporting connection through compassionate communication. My mission is to create a practice where we can hold space to honour ourselves, each other, and the differences that make us unique. I'm passionate about children's communication development, supporting learning through play, and nurturing stronger social communicators. I also have a particular affinity for connecting with autistic and other neurodivergent children as I believe we all have so much to learn from each other. I use a neurodiversity-affirming approach in my practice to help cultivate a positive self-identity in clients. You can find me on the Registry of Autism Providers (RASP) list in BC.

Wild Seeds SLP offers a variety of direct, individualized, and consultative services to support children's communication development, either online, in your own home, or at school; from supporting speech sound productions, to early language development, to narrative development, and social connections. Yet, the goal is to not only support your child but to also empower your whole family to change perspectives and the environment in order to flourish. You can find more information on my website.

ACCESS Speech-Language Services

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19, 19 years +

Phone: 250-889-1343

Address: 2874 Haslam Road, Nanaimo, BC,
V9X 1T1

Email: info@end-dyslexia.com

Website: www.end-dyslexia.com

Background and Services Provided: Does your child have difficulty reading? ACCESS Speech-Language Services helps children with dyslexia and others who are struggling with reading improve their reading and become proficient readers. The programs I use are scientifically proven to bring slow readers up to speed quickly and to improve a child's ability to learn. They start with addressing the root cause of

dyslexia and reading challenges. By first improving core auditory processing skills for memory, attention, sequencing and processing speed, I can help your child improve their reading. Many overcome their reading challenges for good and gain reading abilities on a par with his or her peers. Access Speech-Language Services provides highly effective, evidence-based on-line therapy programs to develop language, literacy and cognitive skills. I provide Telehealth services to any location with reliable internet.

Laura Rideout, M.H.Sc., RSLP

✓ **Currently offering services via telepractice.**

Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19, 19 years +

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Background and Services Provided: I have over 30 years of experience working with all ages for speech and language difficulties which include articulation, phonological disorders, childhood apraxia of speech, expressive language, language comprehension, literacy skills, aphasia, dysarthria, voice, and stuttering. My experience includes working in a public health unit, school district and private practice. I am certified to teach Compton Pronouncing English as a Second Language (P-ESL) Program for Foreign Accent Reduction. My services include assessment, individual therapy, and consultation.

Megan Morrison, MSc, RSLP, SLP(C)

✓ **Currently offering services via telepractice.**

Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19, 19+ years, seniors

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V0N 2M1

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Website: www.meganmorrison.work

Background and Services Provided: After working for several years in hospitals in Vancouver, Megan made a move to Pender Island, where she now lives and works part-time. She welcomes clients of all ages and backgrounds.

Megan has extensive experience working with older adults with communication and swallowing challenges caused by medical conditions such as stroke, dementia, and Parkinson's Disease. She also loves working with kids on their speech and language goals, creating a fun and supportive environment for all. Additionally, Megan has a unique background as a voice specialist, helping a wide range of clients with vocal difficulties, chronic cough, and specialized voice training.

Veronica Verigin, RSLP

✓ **Currently offering services via telepractice.**

**Note: Currently on maternity leave; not accepting new clients until May 2024.*

Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19

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Background and Services Provided: I have worked with preschoolers, children and teenagers both privately and in the school district. I have worked with clients and families to improve articulation, language, social skills, fluency, and word finding abilities. I enjoy helping families implement augmentative and alternative communication systems for those who need some extra assistance learning to communicate. I also work with children who are picky eaters or who have problems with feeding and swallowing to improve their abilities to eat and participate at mealtimes.

Nancy Washeim, M.Mus., M.Sc., RSLP — Victoria Voice & Swallow Clinic

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: 19 years + (voice therapy all ages) **Phone:** (250) 415-8083

Address: 6574 Arranwood Drive, Sooke, BC, V9Z 0W4 **Email:** nwasheim@telus.net
Website: victoriavoiceswallow.ca

Background and Services Provided: Voice and laryngeal airway (Chronic Refractory Cough, Paradoxical Vocal Fold Movement, Occupational/Professional Voice Users), Stroke and Brain Injury: aphasia, apraxia, dysarthria, cognitive communication skills. In person and telepractice services. Experience with ICBC, WorkSafe BC, and BCTF referrals.

My passion for voice goes back nearly two decades through the field of music and vocal performance. I have gained experience working with clients with aphasia, dysarthria, apraxia, dysphagia, fluency, and voice rehabilitation. I believe in the importance of providing holistic care that considers the client and family's specific needs and overall quality of life. Currently pursuing certification in Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Voice & Swallowing (FEEVS) and Videofluoroscopy.

Communicate: Speech & Language Services — Jane McMullin, M.A., CCC-SLP, RSLP

Age Groups Served: 3-6, 6-19, 19 years + **Phone:** 250-744-6379

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Background and Services Provided: I have enjoyed my work as a speech-language pathologist for more than 30 years, and have supported both children and adults with a wide range of communication needs. My particular areas of interest include: speech sound disorders, including apraxia; phonological processing/literacy learning difficulties, language learning delays and disorders, stuttering, and accent reduction. I have specific experience with Fast ForWord and Reading Assistant, the Lidcombe and Camperdown Programs for stuttering intervention, and the Compton P-ESL Program for accent reduction. Assessment and intervention services are provided.

Robin McDaniel, MSLT (prac), R-SLP – Communication Matters Speech and Language Therapy

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19, 19+

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Background and Services Provided: My goal is for all people to communicate with joy. I have experience working with preschool and school aged students with a wide range of communication needs. I also work with some adults and am currently able to offer some in-person sessions from the timber framed “tiny office” on my farm in Cobble Hill as well as teletherapy. I am trained in the Lidcombe Stuttering Program and Lee-Silverman Voice therapy (LSVT) for persons with Parkinson’s disease.

Tracy Parker, MSc. RSLP

Age Groups Served: 4-6, 6-19+

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Background and Services Provided: Services are based upon supporting children, youth and adults to build communication skills for everyday life. Focus of support can include articulation & speech sound development, oral-motor function, fluency, expressive language, language comprehension, auditory processing, problem solving/critical thinking, social relational thinking & friendship skills. Advanced training in oral facial myofunctional therapy. Partnered with the Cowichan Autism Team Services, providing a team approach to supporting individuals with Autism Spectrum and their families.

Christina Hii, MSc, RSLP

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: 19+ years

Address: Based in Victoria BC (no physical office space)

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Background and Services Provided: I offer in-person services to clients in their homes around the Greater Victoria area, as well as online services to clients throughout BC. My areas of interest include: accent expansion/modification, aphasia, apraxia, dysarthria, communication coaching, and voice. I received my Master of Science Degree at McGill University and have worked with clients of all ages in Quebec, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and British Columbia. Across Canada I have worked within community centres, acute-care hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals, and private practice. I am passionate about providing accessible and personalized care to each of my clients to help them achieve their communication goals in everyday, functional settings.

I look forward to connecting with you!

I.S.A.L.T. Island Speech & Language Therapy — Erin Petersen M.Sc., RSLP(C)

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: All ages

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Background and Services Provided: Erin is dedicated in providing client and family centered care while utilizing the most up-to-date evidence in speech-language pathology. Her experience includes working with people of all ages with:

- developmental language disorder
- speech sound disorders
- social communication disorder
- fluency disorders (stuttering and cluttering)
- autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
- people who use alternative and augmentative communication (AAC)
- childhood apraxia of speech
- aphasia
- cognitive communication disorder
- dysarthria
- apraxia of speech
- dysphagia

Erin has full SLP registration with the College of Speech and Hearing Health Professionals of BC, is a Registered Autism Service Provider, and is Speech-Language & Audiology Canada Certified.