Private Speech Therapy Services for Victoria/Vancouver Island 2025 Directory

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Vancouver Island Speech-Language Pathologists in Private Practice Directory 2025

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 <u>http://speechandhearingbc.ca/</u> Speech-Language and Audiology Canada <u>www.sac-oac.ca</u> American Speech-Language-Hearing Association <u>www.asha.org</u>

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: <u>maxmosleyslp@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>https://maxmosley.godaddysites.com/</u>

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: 778-817-1606 Email: <u>info@seasonsfamilycentre.ca</u> Website: <u>https://seasonsfamilycentre.ca/</u>

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.

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: <u>victoria@neuromotionphysio.com</u> Website: <u>https://www.neuromotionphysio.com/</u>

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 agesPhone: (250) 658-9222Address: 5325 Cordova Bay Road, Victoria, BC,
V8Y 2L3Email: arlie@talltreehealth.
Website:
https://www.talltreehealth.

Phone: (250) 658-9222 Email: <u>arlie@talltreehealth.ca</u> Website: <u>https://www.talltreehealth.ca/speech-language-th</u> <u>erapy</u>

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+ yearsPhone:604-396-2413Address:324-1964 Fort Street, Victoria BC V8R 6R3Website: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 Address: 6586 Bella Vista Dr. Victoria, BC Phone: 780-554-3598 Email: <u>allisondfradette@gmail.com</u>

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 Address: 4870 Cordova Bay Rd, Victoria BC V8Y 2J5 Phone: 250-514-1521 Email: <u>mettelockwood@hotmail.com</u> 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 M.Sc, R-SLP, Affirming Therapy Ltd.

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

Phone: 250-858-0213 Email: <u>slp@ouraffirmingtherapy.com</u> Website: <u>ouraffirmingtherapy.com</u>

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 augmentative and alternative communication (AAC), articulation, language development, problem solving, literacy, self-advocacy, perspective taking and regulation. I am registered with the College of Health and Care Professionals BC (CHCPBC), 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 work with experienced SLP Assistants to provide child-led sessions in the convenience of your own home or 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 + Address: 1) 2681 Leggett Lane 2) 203-737 Goldstream Ave 3) 205-2750 Quadra Street 4) 550-2950 Douglas Street

Phone: 778 679-2170 Email: <u>slp@pathwaysts.com</u> Website: <u>www.pathwaysts.com</u>

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: <u>kcursel@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>www.cherrytreespeech.ca</u>

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 VOR 2W2 Phone: (250) 686-3529 Email: <u>LisaDymondSLP@gmail.com</u> 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: <u>info@speakstrong.ca</u> Website: <u>www.speakstrong.ca</u>

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 <u>www.speakstrong.ca</u>. 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: <u>suedeckerslp@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>www.speechcarevictoria.com</u>

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 <u>www.speechcarevictoria.com</u>.

Thyra Driver, M.Sc., RSLP

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: all ages	Phone : 604-679-1604
Location: Salt Spring Island, BC	Email: <u>thyra@speechcombers.com</u>
	Website: <u>www.speechcombers.com</u>

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: <u>amy@connectspeechandlanguage.com</u> 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

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: jodiklattslp@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.

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

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: (voice and upper airway all	Phone : (250) 516-1964
ages)	Fax: 1-778-924-5096
Address: 324-1964 Fort Street, Victoria BC	Email: voiceswallowclinic@gmail.ca
V8R 6R3	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.

Nomi Kaston, M.Sc., RSLP

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19, 19 years +Phone: 250-217-8123Address: 1901 Wenman Drive, Victoria BC V8N 2P9Email: nomikaston@gmail.comWebsite: 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.

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: kydzslp@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	Phone: 1-250-590-7841
Address: 2 locations:	Email: info@victoriaspeechlanguage.ca
1) 220-4243 Glanford Ave, Victoria	Website: www.victoriaspeechlanguage.ca
2) 100-650B Allandale Rd, Colwood	

Background and Services Provided: Our 2 new bright multi-room centres on Glanford Ave in Victoria and on Allandale 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. 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, Pediatric Registered Clinical Counselor, Art Therapy and Music Therapy. 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. 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: <u>aryn.slp@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>www.wildseedsslp.com</u>

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 + Address: 2874 Haslam Road, Nanaimo, BC, V9X 1T1 Phone: 250-889-1343 Email: <u>info@end-dyslexia.com</u> Website: <u>www.end-dyslexia.com</u>

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 +

Phone: 250-743-3948

Address: 2502 Mill Bay Road, Mill Bay, BC

Email: alrideout@shaw.ca

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 Address: 5715 Canal Road, Pender Island, BC, VON 2M1 Phone: 778-836-9492 Email: <u>megan.morrison.slp@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>www.meganmorrison.work</u>

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 Address: 1540 Winchester Road, Victoria BC Phone: 250-858-5602 Email: <u>veronicaveriginslp@gmail.com</u>

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 Phone: (250) 415-8083

ages) Address: 6574 Arranwood Drive, Sooke, BC, V9Z 0W4

Email: <u>nwasheim@telus.net</u> Website: <u>victoriavoiceswallow.ca</u>

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 + Address: 202-510 Marsett Place, Victoria BC V8Z 7J1 Phone: 250-744-6379 Email: jane.mcmullin24@gmail.com

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+ Address: 1060 Wilder Rd, Cobble Hill, BC, VOR 1L4 Phone: 250-710-4051 Email: communication.matters.slp@gmail.com

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+ Address: 1720 Wilmot Rd Cowichan Bay Phone: 250-732-4303 Email: tlparkerslp@shaw.ca Website: cowichanvalleyspeechtherapy.com

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)

Phone: 250-608-1171 Email: christinahii.slp@gmail.com Website: https://www.christinahiislp.ca/

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 Address: 8-1822 Comox Avenue, Comox, BC Phone: 604-740-1340 Email: erin@isalt.ca Website: isalt.ca

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) ۲
- 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.

Harmene Dhillon, M.Cl.Sc., RSLP — Hourglass Speech Therapy Ltd.

Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: All agesEmail: hourglasstherapyslp@gmail.comAddress: Based in Saanich/Victoria. Offering homeWebsite: www.hourglassspeech.cavisits and virtual care.Visits and virtual care.

Background and Services Provided: My experience working with children who present with speech and language challenges has been in the public school system, developmental centers, and in private practice. Areas of work include articulation, language, reading and writing, stuttering, and Autism. I have extensive experience running early intervention groups with families of toddlers who are late talkers. I also have experience working with adults in the areas of voice, accent reduction, public speaking and those recovering from stroke and aphasia.

My goal is to provide fun, meaningful and interactive therapy to improve your quality of life as a communicator through a supportive, inclusive and non-judgmental approach.

NEW! I am currently accepting new clients. I offer individual and group sessions, and I provide services through home visits and teletherapy. Feel free to get in touch with me at <u>www.hourglassspeech.ca</u>. Additional languages include **Punjabi and Hindi.**

Lindy Bailey, M.Sc., RSLP, SLP(C)

✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.

Age Groups Served: 0-18 years Address: 211-2840 Peatt Road, Langford, BC, V9B 3V4 Phone: 250-216-7298 Email: <u>lindy@thecoreslp.ca</u> Website: <u>https://www.thecoreslp.ca</u>

Background and Services Provided: As a play-based, neurodiversity affirming therapist, I have had the pleasure of supporting children and their families in their communication journeys for over 5 years.

I received my Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology from the University of British Columbia. I am registered with the College of Care and Health Professionals of British Columbia (CHCPBC) and I am a member of Speech-Language and Audiology Canada (SAC). I am on the Registry of Autism Service Providers (RASP).

I am passionate about working with individuals with complex communication needs, Autism Spectrum

Disorders, and early language intervention. I offer support and services to children with speech sound differences, language delays or differences, motor speech disorders, fluency disorders, and those who need social communication support. I support children and their families who use total communication approaches or Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC).

I have received additional training from:

- Meaningful Speech to help support children who are gestalt language processors
- Dynamic Temporal and Tactile Cueing (DTTC), which is an approach to support children with childhood apraxia of speech
- The Lidcombe Program, an evidence based approach to fluency disorders (stuttering)
- LAMP (Language Acquisition Through Motor Planning) Training, a course outlining best practices supporting Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) users

Additionally, I frequently participate in online webinars and short courses to stay current in the topics of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and Autism Spectrum Disorder. I practice neurodiversity-affirming therapy by respecting and valuing the different communication and learning styles that accompany different neurological makeups. I believe in constant collaboration with families to build realistic, functional communication goals and trusting relationships. I am passionate about play-based therapy, and I look forward to learning and having fun with you and your child!

Victoria Speech & Language Centre — Malley Kline, RSLP

Age Groups Served: adults	Phone: 1-250-590-7841
Address: 220-4243 Glanford Ave, Victoria	Email: info@victoriaspeechlanguage.ca
	Website: www.victoriaspeechlanguage.ca

Background and Services Provided: Malley offers services for adult clients across a variety of concerns: accent modification; aphasia; traumatic brain injury, concussion; stuttering; Parkinson's disease and other neurological conditions; speech sound errors (lisp, /r/, etc.); voice disorders; and swallowing. Services are offered in-clinic, in the community (in home, care home, workplace), or virtually. Malley has years of experience working with adults in a variety of medical and community settings. She holds certified practice certificates in videofluoroscopic swallowing assessment and tracheostomy care, and is trained in the Speak Out! program for individuals with Parkinson's disease. Malley is passionate about delivering personalized, evidence-based care to her clients. Please reach out for a free 15-minute phone consultation. Malley is accepting new clients.