



Therapy Professionals Ltd Supports

Speech Language Therapy Awareness Week 13-20 September 2017

ACCESS FOR ALL. “HE WAKA EKE NOA”

Awareness week key messages are:

1. Key Populations have limited access to Speech Language Therapy. These include people with mental health conditions, adults with intellectual disability, youth offenders and vulnerable children.
2. Everyone has the right to communicate.
3. Speech, Language, Communication and Literacy are essential for life success.

With over 300,000 people affected by communication disability in New Zealand, we need to be utilising the skills of highly trained professionals, Speech Language Therapists to improve the lives of many New Zealanders.

New Zealand Speech Language Therapy Association

<http://www.speechtherapy.org.nz>

Therapy Professionals has Speech Language Therapists who can help. Click on ‘THERAPIES’ and select ‘Speech Language Therapy’ in the drop down menu to see what assistance our experienced Speech-Language Therapists can offer, or contact us to learn more:

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You may want to take a look at this inspiring **TED talk** - by Martin Pistorius

‘After contracting a brain infection at the age of twelve, Pistorius lost his ability to control his movements and to speak, and eventually he failed every test for mental awareness. He had become a ghost. But then a strange thing started to happen... his mind began to knit itself back together. In this moving talk Pistorius tells how he freed himself from a life locked inside his own body.’

http://www.ted.com/speakers/martin_pistorius