



Is support from an Indigenous Speech Language Pathologist right for you and your family?

Want more information?

If you feel that support from an Indigenous Speech Language Pathologist is a good fit for your family or if you would like additional information, please contact the Victoria Native Friendship Centre:

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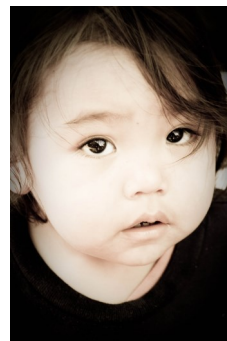
We give thanks to the Songhees Nation and Esquimalt First Nation on whose land our office is located.

We give thanks to the Coast Salish People for allowing us to live and work on this beautiful land.

We also give thanks to the Ministry of Children and Family Development who provides us with funding to share these programs with Indigenous children and families.

Last but not least, we give thanks to all of the families we work with; we admire your courage, love and passion for your children.

Every child is a unique gift from the Creator



Indigenous Speech Language Pathology Program



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“This design highlights the wrap around speech and language support we give our children, families and community. These experiences provide us strength to build momentum and pursue our dreams.”

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About Indigenous Speech Language Pathology

Services

- Culturally based support of children's speech and language development
- Strength based approach focused on relationship building
- Flexibility to meet the needs of families and the community
- Services for children from birth to 5 years of age
- Services provided in the community, in family homes or at the Victoria Native Friendship Center depending on what works best for families.



An Indigenous Speech Language Pathologist:

Works in collaboration with programs such as the Aboriginal Infant Development Program, the Supported Child Development Program as well as other service providers in the community.

Through collaboration with caregivers, an Indigenous Speech Language Pathologist helps children learn to:

- Communicate with others
- Understand what others say
- Develop play skills with peers and adults
- Say words clearly and be understood by others
- Express feelings, ideas, needs and wants

An Indigenous Speech Language Pathologist can also support children with school readiness and pre-literacy skill development.

The Indigenous Speech Language Pathology Program is a free, voluntary and family centered support service.

We provide support to families living in their home communities of the South Vancouver Island region, which includes the ten local First Nations (Malahat, Tseycum, Tsawout, Tsartlip, Pauquachin, Beecher Bay, T'souke, Pacheedaht, Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations), as well as the Métis and Urban Aboriginal communities.

