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Professional Profile - RISHENDA OLITA GOODWIN

SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPIST

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Background

Ms Rishenda Goodwin is a Specialist Speech and Language Therapist in practice with the multidisciplinary team at Perth Integrated Health Clinic. She specialises in working with children with multiple disabilities, and complex special needs having worked in the field for the past 12 years.

Clinical Experience

Rishenda has worked with a variety of organisations within Australia including the Disability Services Commission; Kids are Kids and the Northern Suburbs School Based Project. Her role in this project involved the assessment, planning, and implementation of speech –language therapy for school students in collaboration with parents, and teaching staff and relevant other agencies.

During her time overseas she was responsible for the provision of services to specialist language units, an Autistic unit and a multi-disciplinary centre for infants and children with multiple disabilities in Wales. Following this she was recruited by the British Ministry of defence to work with families based overseas in Germany. A return to the UK saw her providing specialist services to the Priory Intensive Rehabilitation Centre in Manchester and to St James Hospital in Leeds where she worked with adult patients with severe acquired speech / language disorders and feeding difficulties and paediatric head injury and neurology patients.

As part of her professional role Rishenda has enjoyed the supervision of clinical students and conducting family focused parent training for early language stimulation using the HANEN Parent Training Program. Volunteer work with Post Natal Support groups in Germany for isolated families has also been rewarding for her.

Personal

Rishenda was born in Australia and after a 9 year period of working overseas in Germany, and the UK has recently returned home to practice in Perth. Her two young children have come with her. When not at work she enjoys horse riding and rock climbing.

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SPEECH - LANGUAGE PATHOLGY SERVICES

Focus of practice:

- The provision of quality Speech and language therapy services for a general caseload with a focus upon pediatric patients

Services provided:

- A) The assessment and treatment of acquired and developmental;
- Speech / articulation disorders
 - Fluency disorders
 - Swallowing & feeding difficulties
 - Language delay and disorders
 - Language related learning and social difficulties
 - Reading and spelling difficulties
- B) The education and training of parents and caregivers, teachers other professionals to facilitate speech, language, learning and social development.

The range of conditions / ailments that can be treated:

Speech, language, and swallowing difficulties related to the following conditions can all be assisted by Speech and Language therapy;

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| - Developmental delay | - Acquired brain injury |
| - Head injury | - Dyslexia |
| - Stroke | - Dyspraxia |
| - Autism | - Auditory processing difficulties |
| - ADD / ADHD | - Dysarthria |
| - Cerebral palsy | - Dysphasia |
| - Learning difficulties | |

Rishenda Goodwin, Speech Therapist can work with any patient presenting with speech / language / swallowing difficulties irrespective of etiology.

Speech - Language Therapy Fee Schedule

Initial consultation
60mins \$130.00

Follow - up consultations
Short 15mins \$50
Standard 30mins \$90
Extended 45 mins \$110

Appointments: Please call 9226 1239 to make your booking.

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