WHO CAN REFER?

For speech and language:

- Clients can refer themselves.
- Parents/caregivers can refer their children.
- Health care professionals such as physicians, nurses, physiotherapists, social workers, audiologists, or child management specialists.

For swallowing:

- A referral from a doctor is required.

HOW TO OBTAIN SERVICES

Speech-Language Pathology
Western Health

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Western Memorial Regional Hospital
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Phone (709) 637-5374
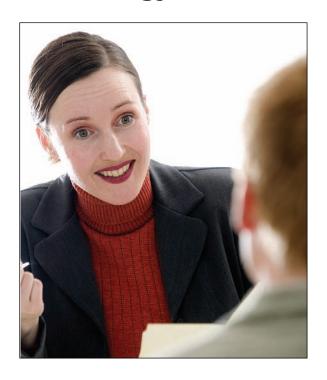Facsimile (709) 637-5381

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Dr. Charles LeGrow Health Centre
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Phone (709) 695-4629
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Speech-Language Pathology Services

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WHO ARE WE?

Speech-Language Pathologists are health care professionals who help people with difficulties related to communication and swallowing. We provide assessment, therapy, and consultation services for speech, language, stuttering, swallowing and voice concerns.

WHAT SERVICES DO WE PROVIDE?

Assessment, therapy and general information for clients having difficulties:

- Saying words and sentences clearly
- Learning new words, or recalling the names of things
- Putting words together to make sentences
- Understanding the meaning of words and sentences
- Using your voice box (e.g. voice box removed, vocal nodules, hoarse voice)
- Stuttering
- Swallowing (Adults only)

Some causes of speech, language and swallowing difficulty include:

- Autism
- Down Syndrome
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cleft Lip or Palate
- Family History
- General delay in child's development
- Parkinsons Disease
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Amyotrophic Laterial Sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's Disease)
- Stroke
- Head Injury
- Hearing Loss

In many cases, there is no known cause.

WHO DO WE SEE?

- Preschool children (Birth to School Entry)
- Adults

WHAT AREA DO WE SERVICE?

Western Health provides services to clients from Bartlett's Harbour to Burgeo and from Cape Anguille to Baie Verte Junction.

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