

NSW Speech Pathology Evidence Based Practice Paediatric Feeding Group

TERMS OF REFERENCE - 2024

Introduction

The primary objective of the NSW Speech Pathology EBP Pediatric Feeding Group is to facilitate the use of EBP in the practice area of paediatric feeding and swallowing and its disorders in a context of a shared, collaborative forum.

In an effort to strive towards best clinical practice, the group comes together to discuss and review topical literature pertaining to the area of paediatric feeding and swallowing.

The specific aims of the group include:

- To review literature and evidence in paediatric feeding and swallowing
- To provide a forum for peer support, guidance and reciprocal education
- To exchange ideas e.g. clinical guidelines, QI projects, education projects
- To review best practice and common procedures in paediatric feeding and swallowing assessment and intervention
- To maintain affiliation with NSW Evidence Based Practice network

Meetings

The NSW SP EBP paediatric feeding group will meet 5-6 times annually. The meeting dates will be set at the first meeting of each year (February meeting).

Efforts will be made to accommodate members who work part-time. Meetings will be held on alternate days of the week across the yearly schedule as possible.

Membership

Members are required to attend at least 3 meetings and participate in EBP group activities including contributing to at least 1 CAP per year.

Student Speech Pathologists are required to only attend the meetings with their CE if/as appropriate.

These terms of reference were based on the TOR developed by the NSW Adult Language EBP group 2010. TOR will be reviewed on an annual basis.
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