

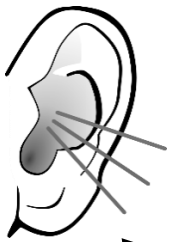


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Access Equality Independence

Speech Impairment

When talking to a person with a speech impairment.....



Listen
Carefully

Keep your
manner
encouraging
and use eye
contact

Don't
finish my
sentences

Speak
To ME

Never pretend
to understand
me if you are
having
difficulty doing
so

Ask short
questions

Don't
worry if
you get it
wrong

Repeat what I
have said to
check
understanding

Be
Patient

Give me
time to
talk



If you are having
difficulty understanding
then ask me if I would
prefer to communicate
in another way

