

Effective communication

- **AGOSCI** inclusive group interested in enhancing participation of people with complex communication needs
<https://www.agosci.org.au>
- **Anabaptist Disability Network** has many resources
<https://www.anabaptistdisabilitiesnetwork.org/Resources/Pages/All-Resources.aspx>
- **Attitude Foundation**, 'Content Guidelines' a guide for accessible and inclusive content
<http://www.attitude.org.au/resources/>
- **AUSLAN** has a sign bank and finger spelling guide
<http://www.auslan.org.au>
- **Canadian Health Promotion Association**, 'Easy Does It! Plain Language and Clear Verbal Communication'
http://en.copian.ca/library/learning/cpha/easy_does_it/easy_does_it.pdf
- **Church4EveryChild**, 'Doing church' when kids struggle with social communication' challenges of someone with difficulty picking up body language, common rules of social behaviour, tone and inflection of speech, if they started attending your church.
<https://church4everychild.org/2014/02/04/doing-church-when-kids-struggle-with-social-communication/>
- **Communication Matters UK** many resources on communication
<https://www.communicationmatters.org.uk>
- **National Relay Service** relay calls for hearing impaired
<https://www.communications.gov.au/what-we-do/phone/services-people-disability/accesshub/national-relay-service>
- **Plain English Foundation**
<https://www.plainenglishfoundation.com/free-writing-tools>
- **SCOPE** Victorian site to assist with disability issues and communication
<https://www.scopeaust.org.au/information-resources-hub/resources-download>
 - 'Communication access for all'
<https://www.scopeaust.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/A4-Communication-Access-for-All-Booklet-2015-web1.pdf>
 - 'Easy English Fact Sheet'
https://www.scopeaust.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Easy-English-fact-sheet_Accessible.pdf
 - 'Plain English Language Fact Sheet'
https://www.scopeaust.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Plain-Language-fact-sheet_Accessible.pdf

- **The 'Connecting Me' Tool Kit**
 Tool Kit has two parts, Part 1: strategies and resources to develop co-designed support with people who have communication difficulties. Part 2: fact sheets, templates and communication aids for download. These tools may help you create individualised communication plans to optimise inclusion. These tools may help you create an individual plan for the person with disability in your church, so communication optimises access and inclusion opportunities
 - I. <https://www.scopeaust.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Toolkit-Part-1.pdf>
 - II. <https://www.scopeaust.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Toolkit-Part-2.pdf>
- **The 'Bridging Project' Easy English Fact Sheets** such as 'Understanding behaviours of concern' which would be very helpful for churches
<https://www.scopeaust.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/ChallengingBehavior-fact-sheet.pdf>
- **Special Needs Ministries, 'Communication Disorder'**
<https://specialneeds.adventist.org/communication-disorder-booklet.pdf>

Written communication

- **26TEN**, 'Communicate Clearly: A Guide to Plain English'
<https://26ten.tas.gov.au/PublishingImages/Tools/26TEN-Communicate-Clearly-A-Guide-to-Plain-English-Current-September-2014.PDF>
- **Grammar Girl** Get grammar tips for easy to read style
www.quickanddirtytips.com/grammar-girl
- **Oxford Practice Grammar Site** grammar and spelling help for plain English documents
 - I. <https://elt.oup.com/student/practicegrammar/?cc=global&sellLanguage=en>
 - II. www.oxforddictionaries.com/words/better-writing
- **SCOPE, 'Accessible information'**
<https://www.scopeaust.org.au/service/accessible-information/>