



# Consultation & PODD Service

Our team has a strong focus in Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and work with Allied Health Professionals and their clients to select and customise the right communication system, the first time.



## HOW DO I CHOOSE THE RIGHT COMMUNICATION SYSTEM?

Our consultation process will determine the best communication system for your person, based on their language and access requirements. The system we choose together will not only fit the person's basic communication needs, but their personality as well!

We create high quality generic (or draft) PODD communication books, as well as bespoke customised PODD books, depending on individual needs. Our PODD books are professionally printed on high quality, water-resistant, and tear-proof paper that will suit the daily needs of most PODD users. Lamination of key pages is an available add-on.

**We believe in a world where communication brings autonomy, belonging, connection and opportunity for everyone.**

The fastest and most cost effective way to get started with AAC is with a generic PODD book. This gives you, your person and their family time to contribute to their unique vocabulary needs before committing to a more costly personalised PODD book. Personal vocabulary can still be added to a generic PODD in list areas and blank spaces provided.





# How we can help

## WE OFFER A VARIETY OF PODD BOOK OPTIONS:

### Generic PODD books

Include a range of commonly used vocabulary, set out in a variety of locations to accommodate different language levels. You can effectively add personal vocabulary to a generic PODD through available blank spaces and list pages. A great way to start!

**\$695**  
(GST free)

### Customised PODD books

Simply modified, or highly-personalised, available for direct access or alternative access. We include person-centred vocabulary, from the school they attend, to people they regularly connect with, favourite foods and activities, as well as common language/phrases (great when multiple languages are spoken at home). \*additional Speech Pathologist hours will be required for your customisations

**\$1250-  
\$1500\***  
(GST free)

### Other PODD book considerations:

- Auditory only: when your person has severe vision impairment/blindness
- High Contrast: when your person has some vision impairment, or trouble focusing on multi-coloured symbols
- Eye-gaze: for people who use eye-movement to communicate



## EMAIL OR CALL US TO BOOK A CONSULT

Simply provide your client's full name and an email address for them. We will send you a booking form via email. When the completed booking form is returned, you'll be invited to choose an available online meeting time via our calendar booking link.

Consultations involve the person, their guardian, their Speech Pathologist and a senior Speech Pathologist from Two Way Street. We meet on Zoom (free online tool).

### For consultations, please allow:

- 1 hour for consultation
- 1.5 hours for standard pre & post consultation follow-up, including a report and PODD quote

### \*Costs for Customised PODD books:

We charge up to 4 hours for customisation at the NDIS rate of \$193.99 per hour. We'll only charge the hours used. Invoices will be sent to your client or their plan manager for payment (we are unable to claim for agency-managed NDIS participants).

### Once you've chosen a PODD, we will:

- send you a quote to review and accept
- collate your language requirements with input from you and develop the PODD
- print, hand-cut and bind your PODD book, and deliver to you when ready

**Contact us today to book a consult or discuss further.**