



# Gesture Matters: Enhancing Verbal Communication

*“Autism is a lifelong developmental disability that affects how a person communicates with, and relates to, other people. It also affects how they make sense of the world around them.”*

*National Autistic Society UK. 2014. What is autism?*

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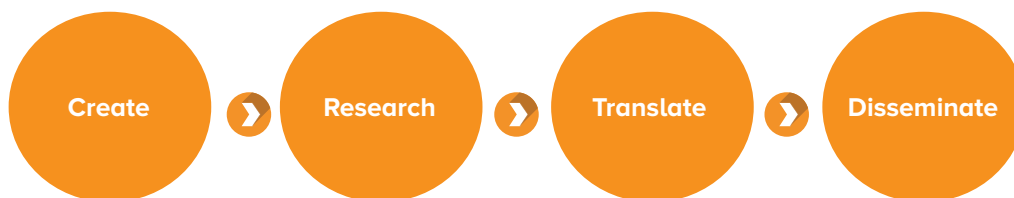
A presentation covering the fundamentals of communication essential to supporting communication with young autistic children.

### What is covered?

- The fundamentals of early language development and gestural communication.
- Learn about Key Word Sign and its key elements.
- Develop a working Key Word Sign vocabulary for everyday communication.

### Who will deliver the presentation?

The presentation is delivered by a knowledgeable Speech Pathologist from The Kids Research Institute Australia’s CliniKids – a nationally unique model integrating research practice and clinical services. CliniKids’ vision is to reduce the time to translate evidence-based research into clinical practice and to the wider community; and improve the quality of support available to WA families and schools.



### Next steps

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