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## Intelligibility in Spoken and Signed Languages Presented by Dr Kathryn Crowe

Live Presentation



**Date:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** 5:00 – 6:00pm AEST

**Cost:** \$25.00 (including GST)

*This presentation will be delivered to an online audience. The presentation will be approximately one hour in length with an opportunity for questions. Registration is available for remote access only.*

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Intelligibility is an important concept in the development and use of language, both spoken and signed. While speech intelligibility is a frequently examined concept within deaf education, speech-language pathology, and linguistics, intelligibility in signed languages has not been so well considered in the past.

In this one-hour live webinar, Dr Kathryn Crowe will provide an overview of the concept of intelligibility as it relates to children who are deaf and hard of hearing (DHH) and their use of spoken and/or signed languages.

Data from two research studies will be presented to demonstrate the impact that different assessment methods and rating scales can have on perceptions of the intelligibility of DHH children's speech and signing. Results of these studies will be presented to provide a view into the complexity of intelligibility as a concept in spoken and signed languages, and examples of potential tools and questions for measuring and monitoring intelligibility in spoken and signed languages will be provided. Attention will also be given to the implications of intelligibility and intelligibility measurement in children who are DHH with complex communication needs and children who are DHH who are multilingual users of spoken and/or signed languages.

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