

Libraries for all

The 'Libraries for all' project was launched on 3 August by The Honourable Sherryl Garbutt MP Minister for Community Services. Now three different types of communication aids for use by people who cannot talk, or who have speech that is difficult to understand, are available in all public libraries across Victoria.

Someone needing a communication aid may show library workers a bookmark or may point to the 'Libraries for all' logo. At this point, the library worker would offer the person the selection of communication aids.

The three aids are:

Alphabet board [top right]:

For people who can spell by pointing to letters (and numbers).

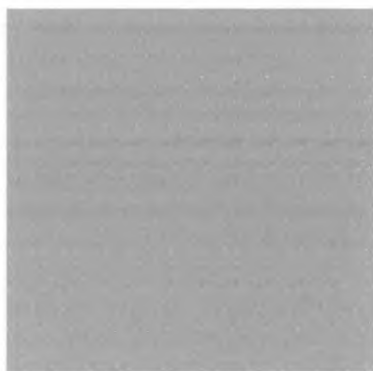
Word board [middle right]:

For people who can read and want to point to words and phrases about library services.

Picture board [bottom right]:

For people who recognise and can point to pictures and photos.

'Libraries for all' is a joint project between the Communication Resource Centre (Scope), the Victorian Department of Human Services and the Victorian State Library network. For further information about services for people with complex communication needs, contact: The Communication Resource Centre, 830 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill 3128, ph 03 9843 2000, 1800 888 824, crc@scopevic.org.au, or visit http://www.scopevic.org.au/therapy_crc_lfa.html.



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