



Representing people with  
complex communication needs.

## Key Areas of Interest

- Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- Sign and gesture systems
- Mealtime assistance/dysphagia
- Saliva control
- Speech generating devices
- AAC user's stories
- Research
- Problem-solving in complex communication needs

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## What is AGOSCI?

AGOSCI is a group representing people with complex communication needs, as well as those who live, know or work with people with complex communication needs.

Established in 1981, AGOSCI aims to lobby for the rights of people with complex communication needs, increase public awareness of complex communication needs, and to provide relevant educational and professional development events across Australia.

Our membership includes individuals experiencing complex communication needs, family and community members, teachers, speech pathologists and other professionals.

## AGOSCI Aims

- Education on complex communication needs, to promote effective use of AAC such as speech used with key word signs, picture communication displays, spelling communication displays and speech generating devices.
- Sharing of information
- Communication access for all, so people can understand and express themselves using methods of communication that suit their individual needs.

## Membership Benefits

- Discounted registration at the Biennial National Conference
- Discounted registration at the Biennial National Tour
- Discounted registration at local events in your state
- Twice yearly publication - "AGOSCI In Focus"
- Networking and sharing ideas across members who share their perspectives and passion for AAC with each other.

\*Members include people with an interest in physical disabilities, sensory disabilities, cognitive disabilities, autism and acquired disabilities.

## National Conference

Every two years, AGOSCI runs a National Conference with eminent keynote speakers from Australia and overseas.

The National Conference presents a stimulating and innovative program over four days. Pre-conference workshops provide in-depth information on key topics before the main conference. Other features include a parent forum, interest group meetings and popular social events.

For more information about the next National Conference, visit [www.agosci.org.au](http://www.agosci.org.au)

## National Study Tour

On alternate years to the National Conference, AGOSCI coordinates a National Study Tour.

During this tour, a selected speaker (National or International) presents a full day workshop in each main capital city of Australia.

For more information on the National Study Tour visit the AGOSCI website: [www.agosci.org.au](http://www.agosci.org.au)

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