The International Communication project is happening.

We want everyone to know about communication problems.

We want them to know that communication problems make life very hard for people.

Everyone needs to communicate. People use many different ways to communicate. All types of communication are good.

The help you get from a Speech Therapist and from other people is important. We want everyone who has a problem communicating to get help too.

In New Zealand, the international communication project is run by the New Zealand Speech-Language Therapists’ Association.

We want you to be part of the international communication project.

We want to use your photo
We want to use your story

You can tell your story how you feel comfortable. It can be by writing it down, making a short film, or answering questions with your speech therapist.

When telling your story, we would like to hear about your communication problem and how this makes life hard.
Your picture and story will be used for a long time.

It will be seen by lots of people. On a website people all over the world can read your story on their computer.

You can say YES and sign the form below

You can say NO, do not sign the form

You can change your mind at anytime. Just let us know.

You can have help to fill out this form. Ask a friend or family member.

The New Zealand Speech-Language Therapists' Association wants to use your first name with your photo or story

Please tick the box if it is ok to use your name.

Your Name: _____________________________

Your Address: _____________________________

Your phone number: _____________________________

Please sign your name: _____________________________

Date: ____________
You can get another person to sign the form for you.

Name of the person signing the form: ________________________________

I have talked about this form with the person I support. (please tick) □

Signature: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________

Please post this form in along with your story to

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Or email (insert email here)