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認可醫療專業註冊計劃

為現時毋須進行法定註冊的合資格醫療專業團體提供 認證,以確保專業團體的管治水平及醫療人員的專業 水平,並為市民提供更多資訊,協助他們在選擇醫療 服務提供者時作出決定。

在「一個專業、一個專業團體、一份名冊」的原則 下,香港言語治療師公會獲衞生署授權為認可醫療專 業團體,負責管理言語治療師名冊。

香港言語治療師公會獲准於其網頁及簽發予會員的註 冊證明書上使用「認可標誌」。其會員亦可在名片上 使用「認可名冊言語治療師」的名銜,讓公眾容易識 別。

The Accredited Registers Scheme for Healthcare Professions (AR Scheme)

accredits eligible professional organisations of healthcare professions currently not subject to statutory registration with a view to ensuring the governance of the professional bodies, professional competency of healthcare personnel, and providing more information for the public to make informed decisions when choosing healthcare service providers.

Under the principle of "One Profession, One Professional Body, One Register", the Hong Kong Institute of Speech Therapists (HKIST) has been authorised by the Department of Health as the accredited healthcare professional body responsible for administering the register of speech therapists.

The HKIST is permitted to use the Accreditation Mark on its website and Certificates of Registration issued to its members. Members of the HKIST can use the title "Speech Therapist in Accredited Register" on their name cards for easy identification by the public.

留意「認可標誌」 智選醫療服務提供者

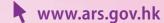


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香港言語治療師公會 Hong Kong Institute of Speech Therapists







言語治療師 Speech Therapists

言語治療師是專責處理溝通和吞嚥障礙的專業人士,其工作 貫穿人生各個階段。言語治療師會在不同地方工作,不只限於醫院, 還有學校、學前兒童服務機構、長者服務機構、復康中心、私人機 構、高等院校和政府部門等。執業範圍按言語治療師的教育、 能力、技能及專長,去涵蓋相應的專業實務。

言語治療師的職責包括評估、復康和預防由口腔、喉部、共鳴、呼吸、食道或神經機能引起的溝通和吞嚥障礙。**言語治療**的最終目的是通過最新、合理、安全和具有成本效益的治療方案來優化患者的溝通和吞嚥能力,從而提高他們的生活質素。

Speech Therapists are a group of professionals who practise in the areas of communication and swallowing disorders across the lifespan. They work in various settings, including but not limited to hospitals, schools, preschool services organisations, elderly services organisations, rehabilitation centres, private practice, tertiary institutions and government departments. The scope of practice covers the range of roles, duties and functions of qualified speech therapists relating to their education, competency, skills and expertise.

Speech therapists are responsible for the assessment, rehabilitation, and prevention of communication and swallowing disorders resulting from dysfunctions of the oral, laryngeal, resonatory, respiratory, esophageal, or neurological mechanism. The ultimate aim of **speech therapy** is to improve individual's quality of life by optimising his or her communicative and swallowing abilities with up-to-date, rational, safe and cost-effective management.



香港言語治療師公會 自2018年起,獲衞生署授權為認可醫療專業團體,負責管理言語治療師名冊。香港言語治療師公會的成立,旨在確保公眾獲得由符合訂明標準的專業言語治療師提供的言語治療服務。

Hong Kong Institute of Speech Therapists (HKIST) has been the healthcare professional body accredited by the Department of Health since 2018, responsible for administering the register of speech therapists. HKIST is established to facilitate the public to identify and seek speech therapy services from qualified speech therapists who have met the prescribed standards.





香港言語治療師公會 的職責: The functions of HKIST are:



維護公眾接受 言語治療服務時的利益

to safeguard the public interests in accessing speech therapy services



確保認可言語治療師的 專業水準和操守

to ensure adequate standards of professional practice and conduct among accredited speech therapists



管理本港認可 言語治療師名冊

to manage the register of accredited speech therapists in Hong Kong



成為「認可名冊言語治療師」 Becoming "Speech Therapist in Accredited

要成為「認可名冊言語治療師」,言語治療師須畢業於本地言語治療學位課程,而該課程必須通過香港言語治療師公會之「香港言語治療課程院校為本評核」並獲得「全面認可」評級。

在海外培訓的言語治療師如持有海外認可高等院校所頒發的言語治療學士或以上學歷,並符合香港言語治療師公會的執業條件、專業會員註冊、職業能力及語言能力要求,亦可向香港言語治療師公會申請「言語治療師教育及培訓要求個人評核」,確認會員資格。

A person is eligible to apply to be "Speech Therapist in Accredited Register" if he/she is a graduate of a local speech therapy degree programme that has been granted Full Endorsement by HKIST in the Institutional-based Assessment for Speech Therapy Education Programmes in Hong Kong.

A speech therapist trained outside Hong Kong may apply for Individual Assessment of Education and Training Requirements of Speech Therapists to confirm the eligibility of membership if he/she possesses a Bachelor's degree or above in speech therapy from a tertiary institution and fulfils criteria of practice, professional membership, occupational competency and language proficiency established by HKIST.