

# Overview of the Professional Standards

## Domains

### 1. Professional conduct

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- 1.1. Provide ethical and evidence-based practice
- 1.2. Comply with legislation, standards, policies and protocols
- 1.3. Provide safe and quality services
- 1.4. Collaborate with individuals, their supports, our colleagues and the community
- 1.5. Maintain high standards of communication, information sharing and record keeping
- 1.6. Consider the needs of individuals and communities in clinical decision-making and practice
- 1.7. Advocate for optimal communication and swallowing

### 2. Reflective practice and life-long learning

- 2.1. Demonstrate self-awareness
- 2.2. Use **critical reflection** to guide professional development and practice
- 2.3. Plan personal development goals
- 2.4. Participate in professional development
- 2.5. Acquire, critique and integrate knowledge from a range of sources
- 2.6. Engage in learning with colleagues, students and the community
- 2.7. Contribute to the speech pathology evidence base

### 3. Speech pathology practice

- 3.1. Develop shared understanding of speech pathology
- 3.2. Assess communication and swallowing needs
- 3.3. Interpret, diagnose and report on assessments
- 3.4. Plan speech pathology intervention or service response
- 3.5. Implement and evaluate intervention or service response
- 3.6. Support development of the profession