



# Supporting Children and Adults with Vision and Hearing Loss

South West Roadshow 18–21 March 2025

Join us for the opportunity to learn and connect with health professionals, educators, and people with lived experience. Gain strategies to help improve the quality of life for those experiencing vision and/or hearing loss or impairment, or deafblindness at a series of events and workshops.

## Suitable for:

- Anyone involved in disability services, including carers
- People with vision and/or hearing loss or impairment, or deafblindness
- Health professionals, aged care workers, and support workers
- Educators, including teachers and educational assistants

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# March Events

Connect and learn from experienced Deafblind Consultants who will share their specialised knowledge and experience at a range of events in Busselton and Margaret River.

## Parent Information Sessions

- 19 March, Margaret River (12-1pm)
- 20 March, Busselton (10-11am)

Parents will gain an understanding of the spectrum of hearing and vision loss and how to support their children with these challenges. They'll learn practical strategies to make the home more accessible for their children. This session is free, thanks to the generosity of Telethon.

## Inclusive Schools Workshop

- 19 March, Margaret River (4-5pm)
- 20 March, Busselton (4-5pm)

Educators will learn how students with a primary disability often experience hearing and / or vision loss or impairment, and access practical strategies that can improve learning outcomes. Led by Hannah McPierzie, a Deafblind Senior Educator with lived experience, the session offers practical advice for creating inclusive classrooms. This workshop is free, thanks to the generosity of Telethon.

## Information session and networking event

- 21 March, Busselton

Attend an information session presented by DeafBlind WA & SensesWA followed by networking.

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## Communication Guide Training

- 18 & 19 March 2025, Busselton (all day)

Learn how to assist those with vision and/or hearing impairment or loss to safely get around in their community. Ideal for support workers and carers. This training costs \$800 for two full days. Limited scholarships may be available from the Stan Perron Charitable Foundation.

## Key Word Sign

- 20 March, Busselton (all day)

Learn the basics of Key Word Sign and how gestures support communication. You'll learn up to 80 signs and practice using both speech and signs in an interactive and supportive group setting.

This workshop costs \$350, or \$150 concession rate for Allied Health Students and Concession Card Holders.



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