

# Developmental Language Disorder -

## How far have we come with terminology, awareness, identification and diagnosis?

Come to this seminar (in person or join in via ZOOM) to learn about a recent consensus process ([CATALISE](#)) on terminology and diagnosis relating to language difficulties.

The topics considered will include

- issues relating to prevalence, public awareness
- the pros/cons of using labels
- indicators at pre-school age and school age
- the consensus on non-verbal IQ
- clinical assessment issues, and the aims of intervention/support

Find out about related video resources for children, parents and clinicians.

The content will be geared to an audience of speech-language therapists, but may be of interest to whānau, and other education and health professionals (e.g. teachers, psychologists, paediatricians).



### Speaker: Becky Clark

Becky Clark is a [Speech and Language Therapist](#) from the UK, specialising in supporting children in the educational setting. Becky has set up SLT services in schools, held research roles in London at UCL and IoE and managed the therapy department at Moor House School. Becky now runs [ClarkSLT](#), providing intervention and training in schools and colleges. In collaboration with academics (Bishop, Conti-Ramsden, Norbury, and Snowling) Becky founded the [RADLD YouTube Campaign](#) in 2012. The campaign initiated international collaboration to raise awareness of Developmental Language Disorder and prompted terminological consensus. Becky was a member of the CATALISE Consortium, agreeing diagnostic criteria and the term DLD. As RADLD channel Editor, Becky co-ordinated the campaign and film production, and led the first international DLD Awareness Day in 2017.



**Where:** Massey University Albany Campus  
([Round Room, Atrium Building, Gate 1](#))

**When:** Monday, 9 December 2019 4pm – 6pm

**Cost:** Koha towards speaker costs and donation to RADLD

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