

# **About the keynote speakers**

**AGOSCI Conference 2019** 



**Easy English** 



### **Hard words**

This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

• the word is in blue

• we write what the hard word means.

# You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

read this book

know what this book is about

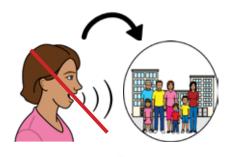


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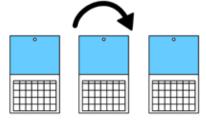


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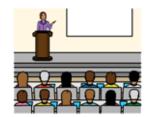
This book is written by AGOSCI.



AGOSCI is a group that helps people who do **not** speak to be part of the community.



AGOSCI has a conference every 2 years.



A conference is when people meet to talk about important things.



This book is about **keynote speakers** at the 2019 conference.

Keynote speakers talk about topics of interest.



## **Joey Harrall**

At the conference Joey will talk about his life.

Joey Harrall

- is 19 years old
- has cerebral palsy
- lives in Western Australia.



Joey volunteers at Variety Motor Mouth camp where he **mentors** kids and parents.

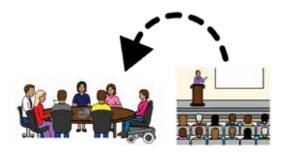
A mentor helps people to do what they want.

Joey wants to have his own mentor business.



### **Janice Murray**

At the conference Janice will talk about how Augmentative and Alternative Communication or AAC helps children.



Janice will also talk at a workshop before the conference starts.



At the workshop Janice will talk about how to choose the right communication aids for children who do **not** speak.



Janice Murray has done a lot of study and research about

AAC



speech and language therapy.

Janice has also been a leader at lots of groups that help people who do **not** speak.



### **Jaquie Mills**

At the conference Jaquie will talk about her program called **Is There a Better Way?** 

The program is about how to help people with

• complex communication needs



• difficult behaviours.



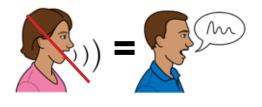
Complex communication needs means it is very hard for someone to

speak



• be understood.

The program is also about **communication rights**.



**no** speech have the same rights as people who have who have speech.

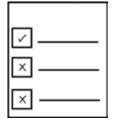
### Jaquie has 2 sons with disability.



Jaquie teaches people about complex communication needs.



Jaquie is the manager of Microboards Australia.



Microboards help people with disability to plan and do what they want in life.



Jaquie won an award for her good work.



#### More information

For more information about the conference or discounts, concessions and scholarships



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