

Infant Feeding Foundations Workshop

DARWIN - 23rd March 2020



Infant Feeding Foundations: Assessment & Management (including Tongue Tie & Oral Function)

- Developmental foundations of feeding and oral development
- Assessment of oral structure, function and feeding skills
- Feeding case histories
- How to complete an in-depth oral motor examination
- Impact of tongue tie on feeding and oral development
- Assessment and management of tongue tie based on current evidence
- Treatment of breastfeeding and bottle feeding difficulties
- Treatment of early solids difficulties, including oral motor skills for feeding
- Focus on 0-12 months, skills also applicable for working with older children as the foundation for all feeding skills.

Objectives

- To understand the typical stages of infant oral and feeding development (0-12 months) that underpin feeding in all ages.
- To learn how to conduct a thorough case history, oral motor assessment and feeding evaluation to inform treatment plans.
- To understand the potential impact of tongue tie on feeding and to be aware of the current evidence on assessment and treatment of tongue tie.
- To identify treatment principles and techniques for breastfeeding, bottle feeding and early solids difficulties, including related oral motor skills.



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Carly runs Babble & Munch Speech Pathology, a private practice focused on infant and child feeding. Carly also works in the Newborn Intensive & Special Care unit at The Royal Women's Hospital and has a Graduate Diploma in Infant Mental Health.



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- **COST:** \$345 incl. GST.
- **DISCOUNTS:** Students and team discounts 10% off.
- **VENUE:** Rydges Palmerston, 15 Maluka Dr, Palmerston, Darwin
- **REGISTRATION:** babbleandmunch.com.au/training
- **ENQUIRIES:** training@babbleandmunch.com.au
- **INCLUDES:** All catering, workshop manual, handouts and assessment resources.

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