

Speech Pathology Paediatric Indigenous Network

Established in January 2004, **SPPIN** is a national forum for sharing information and resources, to improve the quality and cultural appropriateness of speech pathology services to indigenous children and their families.

We invite you to join the **SPPIN Listserv**, which is a website designed as a means for discussion, resource sharing, videoconferences, and professional support.

Follow these steps to join the **SPPIN Listserv**:

1. You will need access to internet
2. Go to **www.groups.yahoo.com**
3. Become a member of Yahoo (follow prompts - you will need to sign up as a new user if you are not already a member. NB- It's best to nominate your work e-mail address as the primary e-mail address to receive SPPIN e-mails)
4. Then go to the site address
http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/sppin_group and click on **join a group**

Make sure you check out messages, files, links and the calendar. You are able to send messages from the listserv as well as post files/photos or resources. You can also add useful website links where it says 'LINKS' Just follow the prompts. You can send out an email from your everyday inbox by addressing it to sppin_group@yahogroups.com. This will go to all SPPIN members.

Feel free to contact Deadly Ears if you get stuck.

You are also able to participate in the national **Video Teleconferences** every 3 months. These involve guest speakers and discussion with sites located as far as the Northern Territory to South Australia and WA. Please contact Deadly Ears Program on the email or phone number below to book your site as soon as possible as places are limited. The dates for the VTCs are posted on SPPIN.

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