

Your profession just got a new frontier.

For professionals ready to expand their awareness, grow their network, and be part of something that matters.

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The community you may not know you're already serving

Non-speaking autistic individuals are intelligent, socially aware, and capable. They move through every system professionals work in — schools, hospitals, clinics, workplaces, support services.

The people around them — families, carers, teachers, practitioners — shape the quality of their lives every single day. Most professionals have never been given the tools to truly understand this community.

Not waiting to be fixed. Waiting to be met by a world that knows how to show up for them.

The Australian landscape

~195,000

Non-speaking or minimally verbal Australians

650,000+

Autistic Australians (total)

324,000+

NDIS participants with autism

77%

Autistic students experiencing difficulty at school

34.1%

Autistic unemployment rate (6× general population)

\$32M+

National Autism Strategy 2025–2031 commitment

Non-speaking individuals named as a priority underserved cohort in the National Autism Strategy 2025–2031.

What is The Telepathy Tapes?

The Telepathy Tapes is a documentary podcast created by filmmaker Ky Dickens. It follows her investigation into a phenomenon reported by families around the world: that their non-speaking autistic children — who had never been expected to communicate in full sentences — were, given the right tools and conditions, able to spell out complex, coherent, deeply articulate thoughts.

What she found was not an anomaly. It was a pattern — replicated across children who had never met, who shared no common language or culture, producing responses of startling consistency, depth, and intelligence.

It is not a feel-good story. It is a rigorous, unsettling, and ultimately profound examination of what we have missed, what we have assumed, and what becomes possible when we stop underestimating the people in our care.

A scripted feature film adaptation has been acquired — extending this story into the next phase of its cultural life.

WHAT WAS DISCOVERED

***What becomes possible
when we stop
underestimating the people
in our care.***

70M+

people reached globally

#1

podcast in the world — twice



10-episode investigative arc

The cultural moment

The Telepathy Tapes is not a niche documentary. It is a global phenomenon that has already shifted how millions of people understand non-speaking autism — and the conversation is still accelerating.

70M+

people engaged globally with the podcast

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podcast in the world — twice in 2026

4–5 yr

growth runway as the scripted film is developed

Global

Matt Damon & Ben Affleck producing the feature

Professionals who engage now are positioned at the front of a movement still gathering pace.

The professional opportunity

01

Expand your awareness

of a community you are already encountering across schools, clinics, workplaces and services.

03

Grow your network

through a values-aligned, cross-sector collective of professionals.

02

Deepen your practice

through connection with specialists already working across relevant fields.

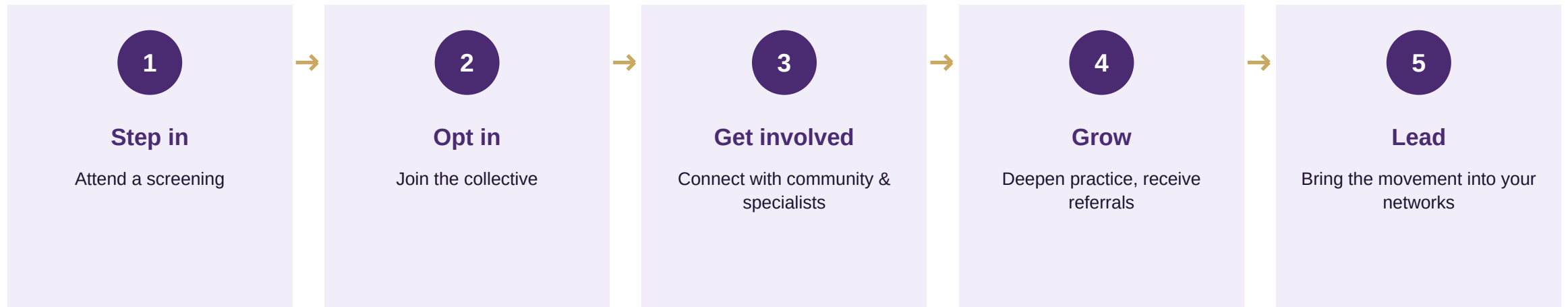
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Build your reputation

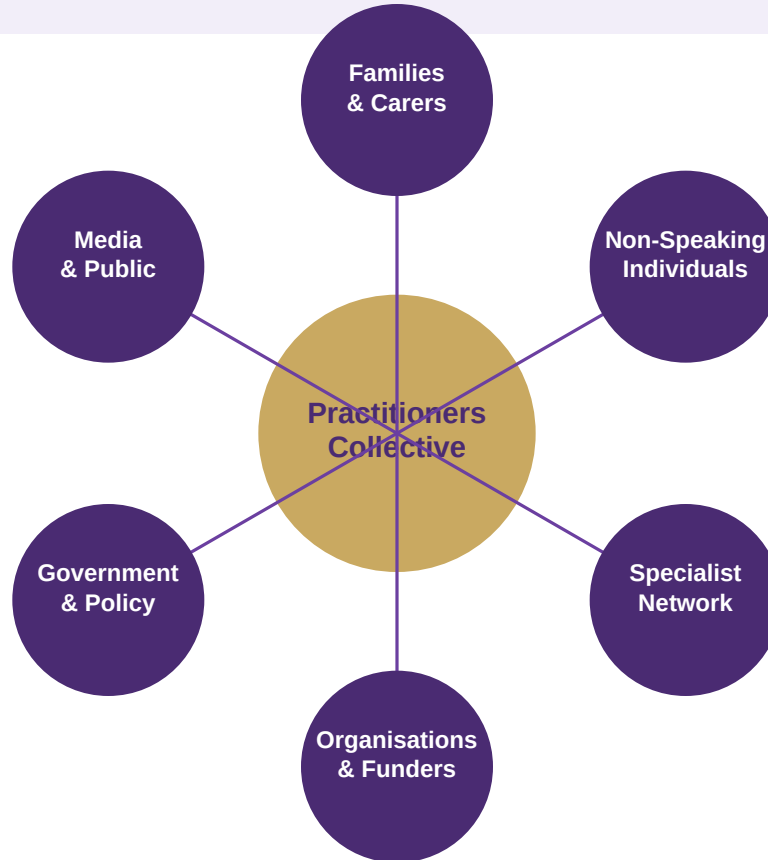
as a professional ahead of the curve on one of the most significant conversations in human care today.

The collective — how it works

A collaborative awareness and education network, supported by specialists already working across the fields that build professional skill, capacity, and capability.



The network web



Referral pathways as community grows

Cross-sector specialist connection

Visibility with funders

Professional voices in policy rooms

Your entry points

Every entry point has value. The depth is yours to choose.

1

Attend a screening

No commitment — just show up.

2

Join the collective

Free opt-in. Get connected.

3

Host an event

At your practice or institution. We handle logistics.

4

Connect us to your networks

Relationship is the currency.

5

Speak at an event

Apply via ttaustralia.com.

Be in the room.

The non-speaking community doesn't need more systems built around them. They need more people in the world who truly see them.

Register interest →

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