



## THE 1ST SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) MEETING

### SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY WITHOUT BORDERS: CONNECTING, COMMUNICATING AND COLLABORATING

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**Abstract:** We are interconnected and interdependent. The Covid experience that we all shared leads us to understand the importance of offering services without borders. This presentation will focus on connectivity, collaboration and communication, amongst speech, language, and hearing professionals across the Asia-Pacific region.

**Learning outcomes:** The participants will learn

- the concepts of dialogue and transcultural communication
- strategies to work across borders
- challenges in and opportunities for collaboration, communication and connection



**March 24, 2024**

Please check your local time for the zoom meeting.

At 9 pm (US Pacific), 11 pm (US Central), 12 (midnight) (US Eastern)

9.30 am (India), 11 am (Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia)

12 (noon) (China, Hong Kong Philippines, Taiwan)

1 pm (Japan, Korea), 3 pm (Australia)



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