

WHAT WE DO

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What does Communication Matters do?

We work all over the UK to help people with complicated communication needs.

We aim to involve **AAC** users in everything we do.

AAC is used to mean many different ways to help someone communicate. It could be simple things like pointing, signing, writing or drawing. It could also be using a special device like a machine that 'speaks' words for you.

Some of the things we do are:

- Campaigning for better AAC services
- AAC Information Days
- A conference
- Study days – to help people learn more about a certain topic
- Newsletters, DVDs and reports
- E-newsletters sent out by email

- An online forum – where people can ask questions and get answers
- We give small amounts of money for certain projects
- Research -We study certain things to try and find new or better ways to do things
- AAC Awards - We give at least two awards each year:
 1. The most inspiring person in AAC
 2. The AAC user who has done the best creative art
- We are the UK part of the worldwide organisation ISAAC. ISAAC is the world organisation for AAC

Ways to get involved

- Keep in touch by email
- Get involved by coming to an event
- Give a donation
- Volunteer some time to help