

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