

Pragmatic Profile of Everyday Communication – Adults

(Dewart & Summers, 1996)

What does it assess?

- Communication functions and means

Who is it suitable for?

- Adults developmental disabilities and severe communication impairment.

Who is it not suitable for?

- Unlikely to be appropriate for adults with acquired disabilities.

How is it administered?

- Interview of carers.
- Where possible, interview of the adult – but note, participation would require good receptive language skills.

How is it scored/ interpreted?

- A speech pathologist reviews the information to determine communicative functions and means.

What is its availability?

- Available at no cost.

How does it contribute to a communication assessment for someone with behaviours of concern?

- Combined with functional behaviour assessment, can provide further details on how specific communicative functions are met through both conventional means and using problem behaviours.