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Watch out for

Signs and Symptoms related to Speech, Language, Communication & Cognitive problems in Adults:

1. **Doesn't interact** with others or doesn't smile.
2. **Doesn't understand** what other people are saying.
3. **Forgetfulness** of recent events.
4. Behavioural changes- **Irritable, personality, moody.**
5. Makes **only a few gestures** (i.e. pointing) or sounds.
6. Does not use words to express needs.
7. Struggles to say sounds or words.
8. Repetition of words or parts of words.
9. Changes in voice quality compared to peers.
10. Speaks in short, fragmented phrases.
11. Says words in the **wrong order.**
12. Struggles with using words and understanding others.
13. **Difficulty in reading and writing.**
14. **Difficulty in understanding speech** in presence or absence of background of noise.
15. Difficulty in following complex commands.

"Reach Out Early"

Consult your nearest
Speech Language Pathologist