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Speech prosody in atypical populations: Assessment and remediation

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RATING	OVERALL ●●●●○

This book argues that prosodic difficulties are overlooked in clinical practice, despite the impact they can have on the intelligibility and comprehensibility of clients. It helps to redress this issue by providing clinicians and students with the information needed to assess and provide intervention for clients with prosodic deficits.

The book is structured as a series of essays written by clinicians and academics across the field, from voice experts to neurolinguists. This wide range of specialisms allows for diverse prosodic analysis from different clinical populations, making this book an excellent reference material for those working with clients with high-functioning autism, foreign accent syndrome, dysarthria, language impairment, voice disorders, and Down and William syndromes.

The book makes strong links to clinical practice through discussions around assessment and intervention, including specific therapeutic techniques for intonation, stress and speech rate.

