**The difficulties of finding an efficient and robust language system for one and two switch scanners: Introduction to Corescanner.**

According to the AAC Institute, individuals that use Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC) indicate that two of the most important elements of communication include the ability to get their message across as quickly as possible and the ability to produce novel sentences. These two elements of communication are difficult to achieve when using AAC and are sadly amplified when alternative access products such as switches are being used in conjunction.

This presentation will discuss a vocabulary option that helps address these issues, where the ability to create novel sentences is achievable whilst still maintaining a relatively quick vocabulary selection rate.

Corescanner is a progressive vocabulary program specifically designed for individuals with physical disabilities, who best access AAC through the use of one or two switch scanning. What makes this system a unique solution for AAC users is that it utilises a transition block feature between difficulty levels that increases a user’s access to vocabulary without losing their developed motor patterns. The system is designed for all levels and abilities, providing access to thousands of words for complete novel language construction.

The presenter will demonstrate the different levels within the system and also explain the five foundational principles that provide the basis for the system which includes; motor planning, single words, core vocabulary & frequency of use, robust vocabulary needs and early access.