

Spanish speaking



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Spanish Speaking Countries

Mexico	Spain
Colombia	Argentina
Peru	United States
Venezuela	Chile
Guatemala	Ecuador
Cuba	Bolivia
Honduras	El Salvador
Paraguay	Nicaragua
Costa Rica	Puerto Rico
Panama	Uruguay
Belize	Andorra
Equatorial Guinea	
Dominican Republic	

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hispanophone>

Words and phrases in my language

(Australian pronunciation)

Hello -	Hola	(Ola)
Goodbye -	Adios	(Ah-di-os)
Good evening -	Buenas Tardes	(Boo-enass tarr-des)
How are you? -	Como esta?	(Komo estah)
Madam -	Señora	(Cen-yor-a)
Sir -	Señor	(Cen-yor)
Good -	Bien	(Be-yen)
Bad -	Mal	(Mal)
Yes -	Si	(C)
No -	No	(No)
Please -	Porfavor	(Pour-fah-vor)
Thank you -	Gracias	(Gra-si-ass)
I'm Sorry/Pardon -	Disculpe/Perdon	(Diss-cool-peh / Per-don)

Help -	Ayuda	(Ah-yu-dah)
Eat up! -	Coma	(Kom-ah)
Drink up! -	Tome	(Tom-eh)
Let's go -	Vamonos	(Vam-oh-nos)

Where does it hurt? - Adonde lé duele?
(Adon-deh leh du-e-leh)

Would you like to go the toilet? -
Le Gustaria ir al Servicio
(Leh guus-tah-ria ear al Sir-vi-sio)

Would you like to have a shower? -
Le Gustaria bañarse?
(Leh guus-tah-ria ba-nyar-seh)

Numbers

0 - Zero	1 - Uno	2 - Dos	3 - Tres
4 - Quatro	5 - Cinco	6 - Seis	7 - Siete
8 - Ocho	9 - Nueve	10 - Dies	

Special Days

- ❖ **1 January**-Año Nuevo (New Year's Day)
- ❖ **Martes de Carnaval** (Shrove Tuesday). The last Tuesday before the beginning of *Cuaresma* (Lent). *Carnaval* is celebrated in many Spanish-speaking countries just before this date.
- ❖ **12-19 March**-Las Fallas are one of the best known *fiestas* in Spain
- ❖ **Pascua** (Easter) - Semana Santa (Holy Week)
- ❖ **1 May**-Día del Trabajo (Labor Day)
- ❖ **Corpus Christi** - 9 weeks after Easter is celebrated in most Spanish-speaking countries with religious parades.
- ❖ **24 June**-San Juan (Feast of St John)
- ❖ **6-14 July**-Sanfermines The festival of *el encierro* (the 'running of the bulls')
- ❖ **11 September**-Día Nacional de Cataluña Catalanian National Day
- ❖ **12 October**-Día de la Hispanidad public holiday, this is also Columbus Day. Spanish-speaking countries of the Americas - Día de la Raza
- ❖ **31 October**-Todos los Santos (All Saints)
- ❖ **25 December**-Navidad (Christmas Day)
- ❖ **28 December**-Día de los Inocentes
- ❖ **31 December**-La noche de Fin de Año

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Communications Posters

The Community Partners Program has developed these posters in response to consultation with Diversional Therapists in Southern Tasmania. The consultation suggested that while cultural resources are produced for use in residential facilities, they are often too lengthy or produced in a format that is inaccessible for use in the busy residential facility environment.

These posters have been developed as an 'instant' cultural resource that aims to aid communication between staff and residents. In addition, the posters aim to raise awareness among staff about the cultural and linguistic background of residents, including country of origin, location of country of origin, language, special events and festivals, flags and symbols.

The 'instant' nature of the poster means that it can be displayed in resident's rooms (with permission of the resident), in staff rooms, in hallways or other recreational spaces, in which communication between staff and residents takes place. The pictures, maps and flags mean that this resource is colourful and aesthetically pleasing enough to warrant such display.

The posters are designed to aid staff in their interactions with residents from culturally diverse backgrounds; however they are by no means exhaustive in their breadth of information. Please be culturally sensitive in both your placement and your use of these posters: while they are designed to be used in residents' rooms, some people may not be comfortable with the association with their country of origin or their first language. The posters may become a talking point with some residents, but please be aware that other residents may have trauma issues or bad memories associated with a country or culture.

If you are interested in learning more about cultural difference or to find out about Cross-Cultural Awareness Training for your facility, please contact:

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