



The NovitaTech Snowy Hydro Telecommunications Road Show

Promoting Accessible Communication

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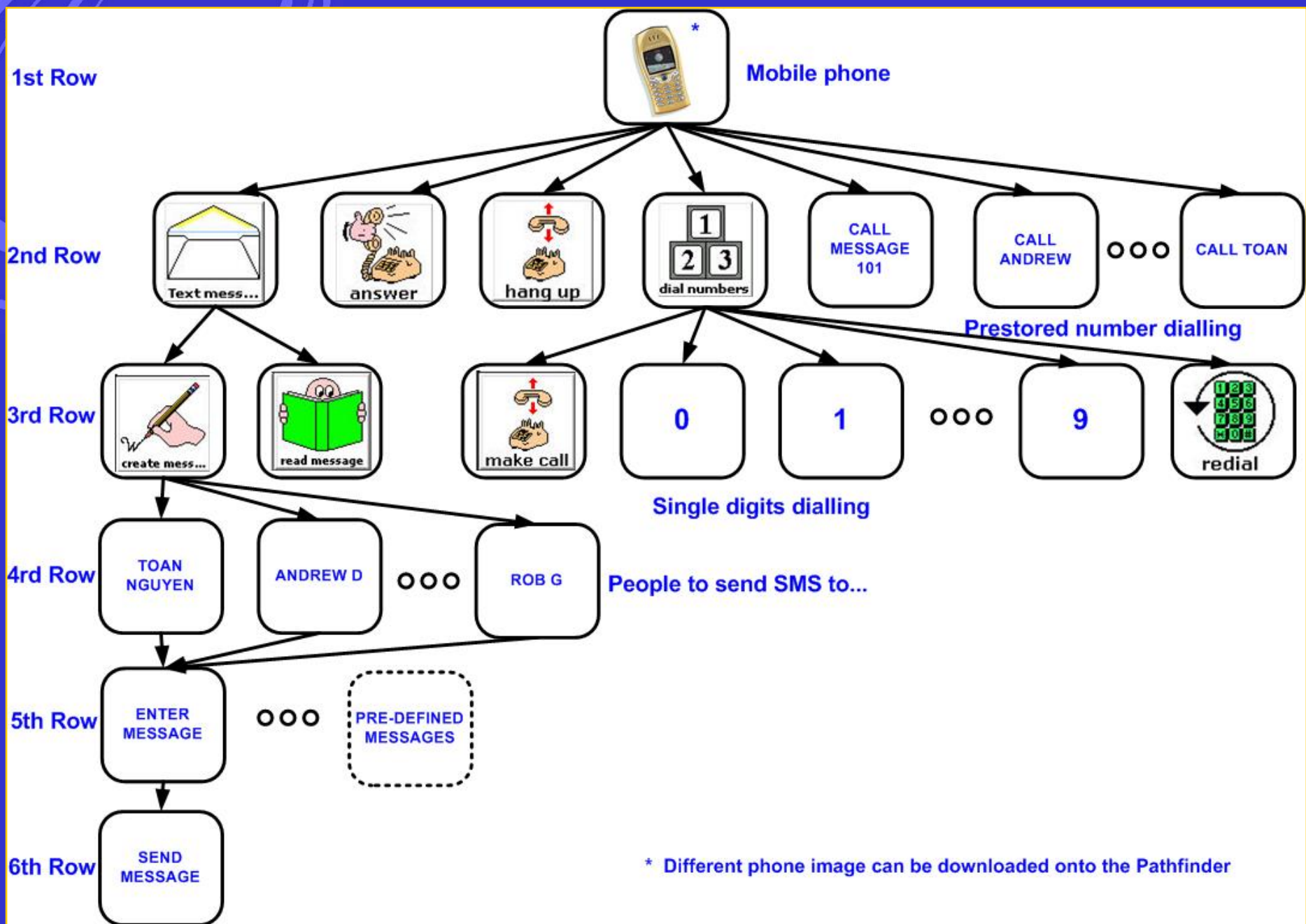
- Connecting an Electronic Communication Device to a mobile phone
- Hands-on 'station' work in small groups



AAC Device to Mobile Phone System cont'd (*)

- **Serial** connection between the AAC device and phone.
- Pathfinder controls
 - Voice calls
 - Text messaging





* Different phone image can be downloaded onto the Pathfinder

AAC Device to Mobile Phone System cont'd (*)

- **Infrared** (IR) connection between the AAC device and phone.



AAC Device to Mobile Phone System cont'd (*)

- **Bluetooth** (wireless) connection between AAC device and phone.



Hands On Workstations



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Workstation 1

Using an AAC device (or
Electronic Communication
Device) with a mobile phone.

Experience with Talking Software
& wireless keyboard.



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Workstation 2

Setting up a number of specialised home phones with different controls and interfaces.



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Conclusion

- A number of solutions *do* exist.
- Most important: matching of the person to the available technology.
- Education, training, awareness, and on-going support.
- Collaboration is needed between the client, health care worker(s), and the telecommunications industry.





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