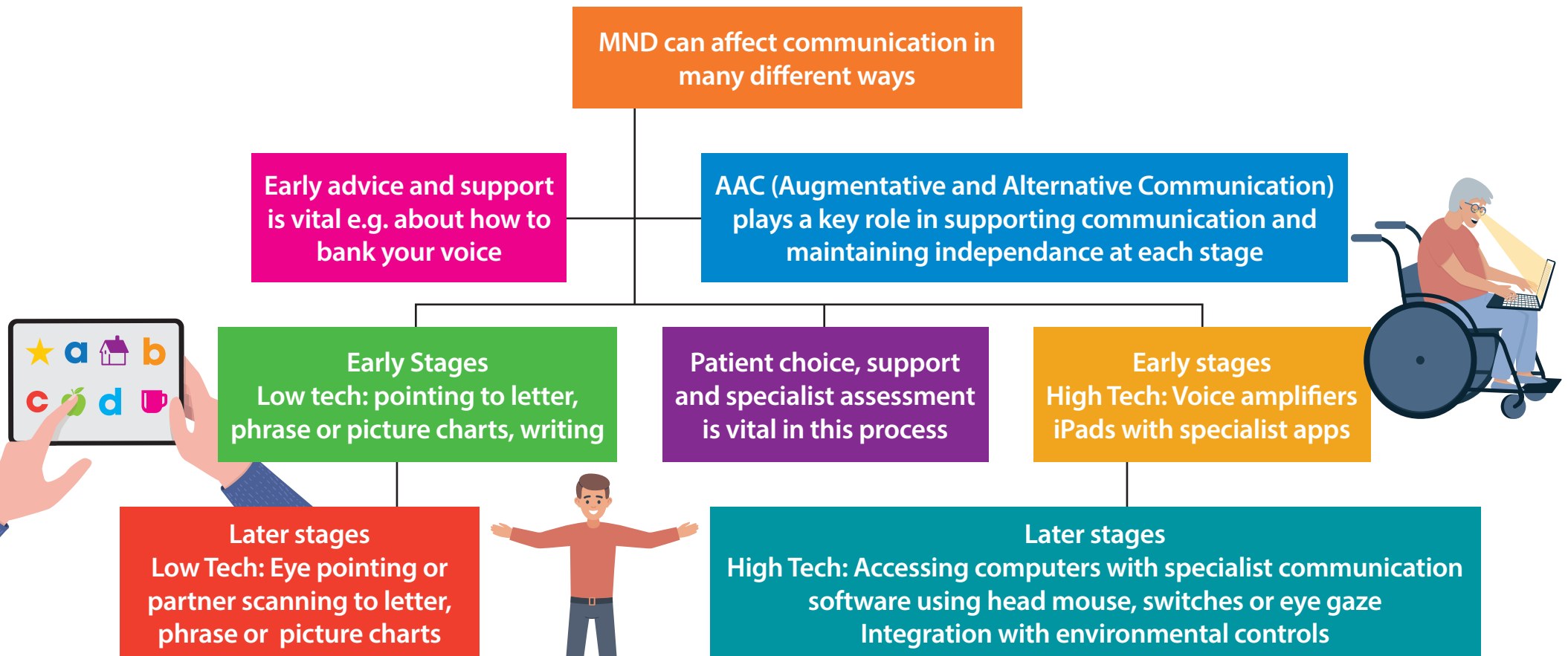


# A journey of communication for people with motor neurone disease

## Background and Aims

Individuals with MND can face many difficulties and challenges with communicating as their disease progresses. This talk aims to:

1. Explain what the communication challenges can be at each stage of the disease
2. Explore what support and help there is at each stage in the form of low and high technology AAC, or communication aids



### References:

Ball L, Beukelman D and Bardach L (2007) 'Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis' chapter 9 in Beukelman D, Garrett KL and Yorkston KM(eds) *Augmentative Communication Strategies for adults with Acute or Chronic Medical Conditions* Brookes Publishing, Baltimore.  
Beukelman D, and Light, J (eds) (2020) *Augmentative & Alternative Communication: Supporting Children and Adults with Complex Communication Needs*, Brooke Publishing, Baltimore