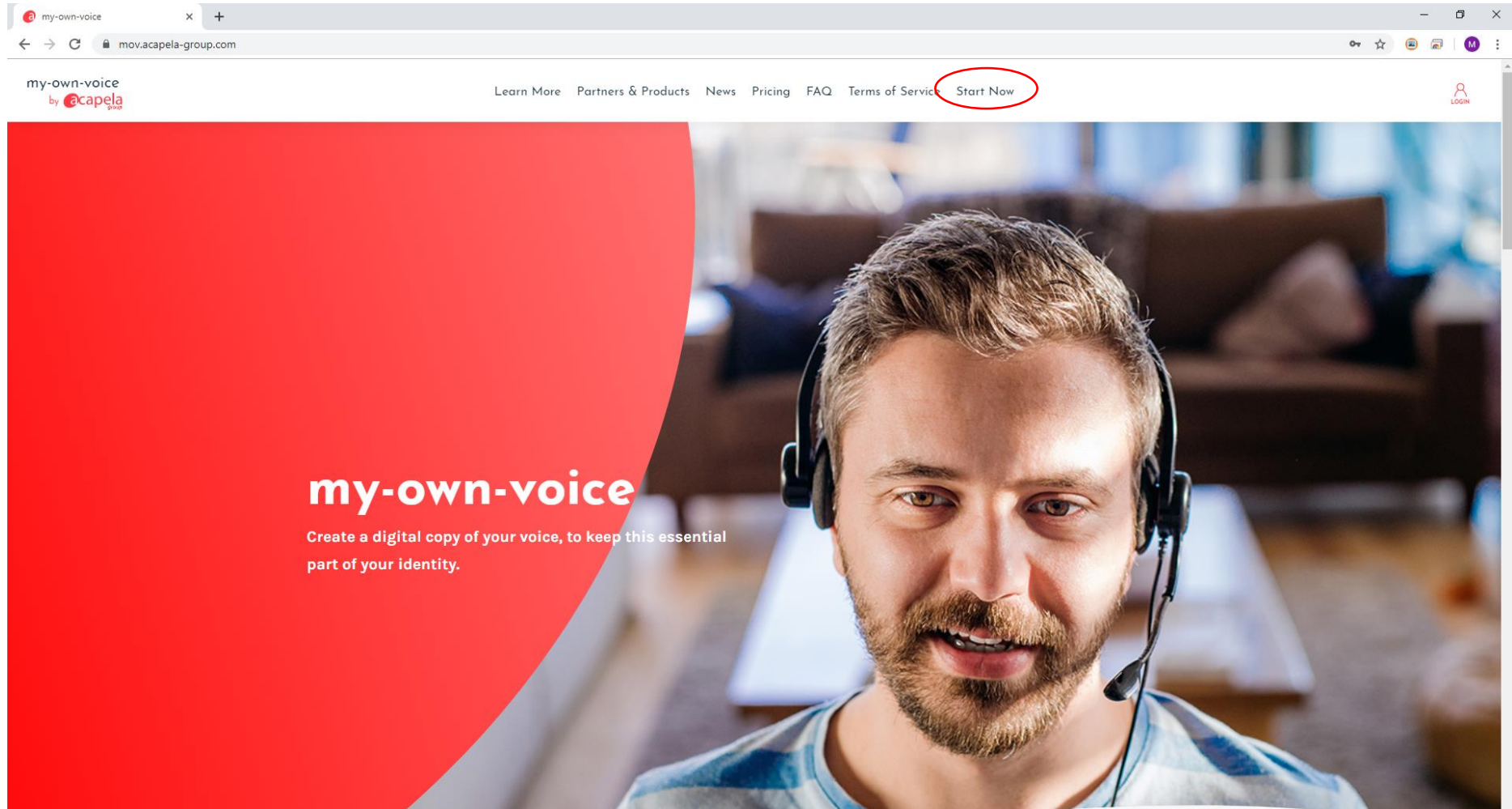


my-own-voice funding – how to apply

It is possible to apply for funding towards Acapela banked voices via the my-own-voice website (<https://mov.acapela-group.com>). Click on Start Now to register and create your account.



When registering for the Acapela service, one of the boxes asks for 'Purpose of Usage' – by selecting Medical as the option further boxes appear and the last one of these is the initial application for funding (choose the MND Association). Complete the rest of the form and submit to apply for your account.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL mov.acapela-group.com/start-now/. The page header includes the logo "my-own-voice by acapela group" and navigation links: "Learn More", "Partners & Products", "News", "Pricing", "FAQ", "Terms of Service", and "Start Now". A "LOGIN" button is visible in the top right corner.

The registration form contains the following fields:

- Email (*)
- Address : Street name, Zip code, City, Country (*)
- Phone number (*)
- Birthdate (*)
- Medical (This field is circled in red)

Below the "Medical" field, a sub-section titled "Medical usage - please enter additional information" contains the following fields:

- Type of disease (*)
- Date of diagnosis (*)
- Name of the Speech Language Pathologist
- Medical center in charge
- Request for funding or support through an organization (This field is circled in red)

At the bottom, there is a "Language(s) (*)" section with a grid of checkboxes for various languages:

<input type="checkbox"/> Arabic	<input type="checkbox"/> Danish	<input type="checkbox"/> Dutch
<input type="checkbox"/> Dutch (BE)	<input type="checkbox"/> English (Australia)	<input type="checkbox"/> English (UK)
<input type="checkbox"/> English (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> French	<input type="checkbox"/> French (Canada)
<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> North American Spanish



This pings an email to the MND Association who if appropriate will approve the account so you can begin voice banking.

At this point it is only an agreement in principle, so to actually apply for funding please email communicationaids@mndassociation.org when you have finished recording and instruct the MND Association to approve the voice creation.

The MND Association will then log into the Acapela website portal and approve the voice creation – at this point a funding licence is applied and you will receive the voice for free.