

Can You Hear It?

Can You Say It?



**Communication  
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Get the Facts on...

**Audiologists and  
Speech-Language  
Pathologists:**

**Who we are and  
what we do.**

**MAY IS SPEECH AND HEARING MONTH!**



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# WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

One out of ten Canadians lives with a serious communication disorder. Early diagnosis and treatment is vital. Speech - Language Pathologists and Audiologists can help people make their lives richer, more productive and enjoyable through improved communication skills.

## WHERE WE TRAIN . . .

Professional training in speech-language pathology or audiology is available at the graduate level at eight Canadian Universities. Three of these programs are offered in French.

## WHAT WE STUDY . . .

acoustics • anatomy • assessment • counseling • hearing disorders • hearing aids • language development • disorders • linguistics • neurology • neurophysiology • non-vocal communication • parent training • psychology • phonetics • voice • speech and voice disorders • statistics • stuttering • research methods

## WHERE WE WORK . . .

Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists work in private practice, child development centres, pre-schools, schools, hospitals, rehabilitation centres, government agencies, health units, industry, colleges, universities and research centres throughout the world. We are often part of teams which include physicians, psychologists, social workers, nurses, teachers, occupational therapists, physical therapists, counselors.

# WHAT WE DO

Identify, assess and rehabilitate children and adults with hearing impairments and communication disorders. We counsel clients and families and provide referrals to other professionals. We are committed to ongoing research, public education, and training of new speech-language pathologists and audiologists.

## AUDIOLOGISTS:

- assess hearing difficulties
- select and fit hearing aids
- design and implement (re)habilitation strategies for hearing impaired clients
- consult regarding noise exposure and hearing conservation

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## S-LP'S:

- assess communication disorders
- plan and implement treatment in language, speech, voice, and/or swallowing disorders
- design and employ augmentative and alternative communication
- facilitate accent reduction
- consult regarding language stimulation and inclusion strategies and teach adaptation for language impaired students

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