

Speech - Language Pathology

What is Speech - Language Pathology?

Speech Language Pathology is a skilled and autonomous discipline involved in the assessment and treatment of communication and swallowing disorders.

What do Speech - Language Pathologists do?

Speech-Language Pathologists work with both adults and children to assess and manage:

- Language Disorders
- Voice Disorders
- Fluency Disorders
- Swallowing Disorders
- Cognitive Communication Disorders

Speech-Language Pathologists also work to prevent language, speech, and communication difficulties.

Where do Speech - Language Pathologists work?

Speech-Language Pathologists work in a variety of settings including:

- Hospitals
- Community health centres
- Schools
- Private practices
- Children's treatment centres
- Public health units
- Preschools

Education and Preparation

Speech Language Pathology is offered at the professional Masters Level at nine universities in Canada. This program is two - three years in length.

Upon graduation, successful completion of the Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists examination is strongly recommended to obtain proper certification.

Licensure

The College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario regulates the accreditation of professionals following:

- The Regulated Health Professionals Act, 1991
- The Audiology and Speech Pathology Act, 1991
- By-laws adopted by the college

Professional Associations

The College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario

www.caslpo.ca

Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

www.caslpa.ca

The Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

www.osla.ca