

Team-based Primary Care



Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Are you an audiologist or speech-language pathologist or in an audiology or speech-language pathology training program?

Great! You will learn the varied roles that you can have to help primary care teams provide the most effective, efficient, and compassionate care for patients.

Are you a learner in another health professional training program?

It's nice to have you here! You will learn what audiologists do as part of primary care teams to help meet patients' needs, especially those with hearing, vestibular, and balance concerns.

Are you another health professional? Welcome! You will learn what audiologists do as part of primary care teams and how you can engage them to help meet patients' needs, especially those with hearing, vestibular, and balance concerns. As you will learn, a significant number of people in Canada experience hearing, vestibular, and balance challenges, so the audiologist is a team member you can count on to help address these challenges!



Module 1:

Audiologists as Part of Team-Based Primary Care

The purpose of this online module is to introduce you to comprehensive interprofessional primary care (herein referred to as team-based primary care) and the valuable roles that audiologists fulfill as members of primary care teams.

Module 1 Learning Objectives:

Following the completion of this module, learners will be able to:

1. Describe the potential of team-based primary care to positively impact patient outcomes and provider satisfaction.
2. Describe the varied roles that audiologists have on primary care teams.
3. Engage in the co-creation of roles on primary care teams with the patient's goals at the centre.



Module 2:

Speech-Language Pathologists as Part of Team-Based Primary Care



The purpose of this online module is to introduce you to comprehensive interprofessional primary care (herein referred to as team-based primary care) and the valuable roles that speech-language pathologists fulfill as members of primary care teams.

Module 2 Learning Objectives:

Following the completion of this module, learners will be able to:

1. Describe the potential of team-based primary care to positively impact patient outcomes and provider satisfaction.
2. Describe the varied roles that speech-language pathologists have on primary care teams.
3. Engage in the co-creation of roles on primary care teams with the patient's goals at the centre.

Module 3:

Fostering Accessible Communication in Team-Based Primary Care



The purpose of this online module is to provide you with the tools to foster accessible communication within primary care teams. You will learn how to optimize patient-provider and provider-provider communication to ensure primary care teams deliver collaborative, coordinated, and comprehensive care for patients and their families.

Module 3 Learning Objectives:

Following the completion of this module, learners will be able to:

1. Define accessible communication within team-based primary care.
2. Describe the components of accessible communication within team-based primary care.
3. Apply strategies to optimize communication using various communication channels across contexts.
4. Apply strategies to involve audiologists and speech-language pathologists in the provision of accessible communication options and devices.