

SAC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

All SAC [online professional development](#) is **FREE** for members and associates! Our online PD program helps you to easily gain new skills and stay relevant within your profession. SAC also offers a range of in-person professional development opportunities through our workshops and conferences.



PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

As an SAC member or associate, you can purchase \$5 million in professional liability insurance for just \$50 per year! (Non-SAC members/associates can spend up to \$700 per year for the same coverage.)



JOURNAL ACCESS

SAC members and associates receive **FREE** access to the [Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature \(CINAHL\) Complete](#) database. This comprehensive database contains articles and abstracts for hundreds of esteemed publications pertaining to health and healthcare professionals.



DISCOUNT PROGRAMS

We negotiate a range of [exclusive discounts](#) for our members and associates, including reduced rates on home and auto insurance, GoodLife Fitness memberships, travel insurance and hotel and car rentals.



CONTRIBUTING TO THE PROFESSIONS

Joining an SAC Standing or Ad Hoc Committee is an excellent way to collaborate with your peers across Canada and contribute to your profession and your association. We encourage you to consider applying when there is a vacancy on a committee that interests you.



SAC'S PUBLICATIONS

Members and associates have the opportunity to contribute to [Communiqué](#), our award-winning online magazine now in blog format. Members and associates also have access to the [Canadian Journal of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology \(CJSLPA\)](#), and [SAC in Action](#), our advocacy newsletter. Plus, you will receive targeted Flash emails regarding topics relevant to you and your profession.



RECOGNITION AND EXCELLENCE

Each year, we recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to our association and to the [professions through the SAC Awards and Recognition Program](#). We encourage all members and associates to participate – it's our chance to celebrate noteworthy achievements!

We also provide [clinical research grants](#) to SAC members to conduct research or engage in activities that increase research capacity. These grants are intended to support an increase in the clinical evidence base in speech-language pathology and audiology in Canada.



FIND A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST OR AUDIOLOGIST

This [publicly-accessible online directory](#) is an important tool for SAC members wishing to raise their professional profile and promote their areas of practice.

GET IN TOUCH WITH US

Have questions or concerns? Our [staff](#) is happy to answer questions about your membership or any of the programs or services we offer. As a membership-centered organization, led by a volunteer [Board of Directors](#) composed of our members and associates, we want to hear what you think. We always welcome and appreciate feedback from members and associates and encourage you to reach out to us at any time.

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