

Introduction to SAC Student Representatives

Dalhousie University Hailey Brien

Hailey is a second-year speech-language pathology student at Dalhousie University. In her spare time, Hailey enjoys running, cooking, and spending time with friends and family. After she finishes her studies, Hailey hopes to do most of her work with the adult-population, with a particular focus on those with swallowing impairment.

Georgian College Julia Di Pardo

Julia is a Communicative Disorders Assistant student at Georgian College. She is interested in working with adults and the geriatric population in the sector of audiology. On her spare time, Julia likes to travel, crochet and read.



Dalhousie University Erica Nam



Erica is a second-year audiology student at Dalhousie University. Inspired by the documentary “Alive Inside” (Rossato-Bennett, 2014), she hopes to advocate for the significance of hearing loss awareness and prevention. She is particularly interested in the benefits of auditory rehabilitation for older adults with cognitive impairment. In her spare time, she enjoys listening to music, playing the piano, and exploring the beautiful sites of Nova Scotia.

McGill University Moti Lieberman

Moti Lieberman is a second year student in the MScA program in Speech-Language Pathology at McGill University’s School of Communication Sciences and Disorders. He has maintained an interest in language for a long time, previously working as a lecturer in linguistics at Concordia University in Montreal, as well as writing and hosting The Ling Space, a YouTube channel about linguistics.



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McMaster University Evonne Syed



Evonne is in her first year of the Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) program at McMaster University. Alongside serving as the Professional Association Representative for her school, she advocates for her class as the Education Representative for her program and sits on the SLP and wider School of Rehabilitation Science Anti-Racism, Anti-Bias, and Anti-Oppression Committees. Evonne is passionate about culturally and linguistically sensitive care, and as a trilingual person with English, French, and Bengali language proficiency, hopes to provide care in these languages.

University of Alberta Carole Hiew

Carole is in her first year of the MSc-SLP program with a graduate certificate in Stroke Rehabilitation at the University of Alberta. She is grateful for the opportunities she has had thus far to explore and conduct research in a variety of topics related to and in the field. A few interesting examples include children's literacy, infant language learning, artificial intelligence in healthcare, multilingualism, heritage language preservation, and pediatric neurology! She is deeply interested in practicing in geriatric and palliative care settings as a future SLP. Aside from academics, you can find Carole curling up with a good book, looking for finds at the thrift, or spending time with friends and family.

University of Alberta Valentina Villamil

Valentina is a second-year, SLP student at the University of Alberta. She was born in Colombia but has lived in Alberta most of her life. In her spare time, you will find her either at the gym or spending time with friends.



University of British Columbia Elisabeth Kang

Elisabeth (Elis) Kang is in her final year of the MSc SLP program at the University of British Columbia. She wanted to be a SAC Student Representative as she believes that collaboration between professionals and being a part of a community centered around advocacy is crucial in better serving underrepresented populations as an aspiring SLP. In her spare time, Elis loves to bullet journal and strength train at the gym!





University of British Columbia
Margaret Barg

Margaret is a 1st Year Audiology student at the University of British Columbia. In her spare time or to relax, Margaret enjoys learning more about Middle Earth/Lord of the Rings and baking.



Western University
Lindsay North

Lindsay is a second-year speech-language pathology student at Western University. In her free time, she loves going camping and playing intramural volleyball.



Western University
Kate MacKenzie

Kate is a second-year audiology at Western University. In her spare time, she loves to cook and play board games with friends and family.