The 2024 Ontario Advocacy Plan was developed based on issues important to our members. We listen to the concerns of our members while keeping tabs on the pulse of emerging provincial issues.

**Pursue Expanded Scope of Practice**
SAC will work with Ontario members, the College of College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists towards an expanded scope of practice for each profession to help improve healthcare service delivery and patient experience.

**Promote the Role and Scope of Practice of S-LPs and Audiologists to Other Professions**
SAC will create grassroots advocacy tools to equip members who want to promote speech-language pathology and audiology in their own practice environment with the goal of helping professional colleagues to better understand when to engage S-LPs and Audiologists to optimize patient care.

**Pursue Increased Public Funding for Existing Services**
SAC will compile evidence and generate proposals to increase funding for existing government-funded programs within the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, and the Ministry of Education, as well as independently funded programs such as WSIB and Auto Insurance.

**Address Health Human Resources Issues (HHR)**
SAC will support Health Human Resources analysis and development at both the provincial and federal level, to ensure better representation of S-LP’s and Audiologists in healthcare.

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