

Ontario Advocacy Priorities

The 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.

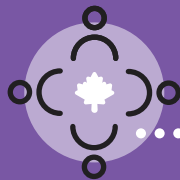
Scope of Practice and Regulatory Updates

SAC, in collaboration with Ontario members and communication health partners, will continue to advocate for expanding the scope of practice for our professions to meet evolving health care needs, optimize professional competencies, and improve patient outcomes.



Public Funding, Insurance, and Medical Devices

SAC advocates for streamlined, equitable, and transparent funding models that improve access to speech-language pathology and audiology services as well as essential medical devices across Ontario. This includes engaging with provincial programs and insurers to reduce barriers, enhance affordability, and ensure timely access to care.



Human Health Resources (HHR)

SAC will continue to address provincial developments in human health resources and advocate for the integration of speech-language pathologists and audiologists across health and education sectors, to maximize workforce capacity, streamline patient services, and meet the growing demands across the health care system.



Communication Health in Education

SAC advocates for communication support across Ontario's education sector. This includes collaboration with the Ministry of Education to support student communication and advancing system-level policies that improve access to communication health services and assistive devices in schools.

