

Saskatchewan Advocacy Priorities

The Saskatchewan 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.

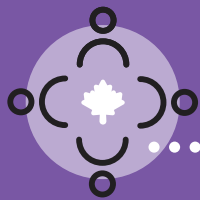
Recruitment and Retention

SAC will raise awareness of the unique challenges faced by speech-language pathologists and audiologists to ensure provincial recruitment and retention strategies for health professionals include our professions. This includes supporting clinicians who take students on clinical placements.



Enhanced Access and Funding

SAC will work with government and corporate decision-makers to demonstrate how speech-language pathology and audiology services and professionals help the people of Saskatchewan engage, learn, be active in their communities, and age safely and with dignity by allowing professionals to operate to their full scope of practice.



Scope of Practice Awareness

Inadequate understanding of the speech-language pathologists and audiologists can lead to undervaluation and underutilization of our services, limiting delivery and accessibility. SAC will work to raise awareness of the full scope of practice of our professions among the public, interdisciplinary partners, and provincial government officials, ensuring appropriate support and funding for their critical contributions to the healthcare system.



Equitable Access

Increased services to Indigenous communities are crucial for ensuring equitable access to quality healthcare and private services. SAC will engage with relevant decision-makers to advocate for the role of speech-language pathologists and audiologists to support rural, remote, and Indigenous communities.

