

On September 30th, people across Canada will be wearing orange to participate in 'Orange Shirt Day' events. This day is set aside to recognize and raise awareness about the history and legacies of Canada's residential school system.

Join ACSLPA in supporting this important event and remember to wear orange! Check out our Instagram (@acslpa) and facebook (facebook.com/acslpa/) on September 30 for some orange content and share your own photos by tagging @acslpa!



[Click here](#) for more information about Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

2022 Renewal Starts in October

Watch your inbox in early October for all of the information you will need to get started on your 2022 renewal. Be sure to renew early to avoid extra fees.

- Those who must complete CCP or Jurisprudence this year have been sent emails to inform them of their requirements and important deadlines. **It is critical to read those emails.**

If you have any questions, please contact the ACSLPA office - we are here to help you be successful!

Updates to the ACSLPA COVID-19 Guideline

Due to the recent announcements by the Provincial government, ACSLPA is working on updates to the COVID-19 Guideline. Please watch your email tomorrow or early next week for details and a link to the guideline.

Updates from The September 18 Council Meeting

Public Member Appointments

Three new public members have been appointed by the Minister of Health to ACSLPA's Council. ACSLPA is pleased to welcome Alex Zabel, Kenton Dueck and Mike DeVuyst. ACSLPA continues to await three additional appointments or re-appointments.

Changes to Council Positions

Andrea Benoit resigned as President and a member of Council on September 7th. In accordance with [ACSLPA bylaw 9.21.4](#), Nicole Baumbach, Vice-President, automatically became the new President. At the November Council meeting, in accordance with [ACSLPA bylaw 9.16.2](#), Council will appoint a member to replace Andrea for the remainder of her term.

Document Revisions

Council approved and adopted the following revised documents that have been previously circulated for member feedback:

- Standard of Practice 4.4 Clinical Supervision,
- Virtual Audiology Advisory Statement, and
- Virtual Care Guideline.

Please watch your email and the ACSLPA website for the publishing of these documents.

Practice Permit Certificates

Council approved an optional 8 ½" by 11" sized wall display-style Practice Permit Certificate. After completing registration and practice permit renewal for 2022, members can purchase one through the ACSLPA website for \$10, including shipping. Additional information will be available when renewal starts. Members can continue to print their smaller sized practice permit for free through the Member Portal.

2022 Fee Schedule

Council approved the [2022 Fee Schedule](#). Registration fees are remaining the same. Fees have been added for payment changes (e.g., change payment card or method after initial payment) and optional display practice permit certificates.

ACSLPA Insights

Since we have you thinking about renewal and fees, click the link below to review the ACSLPA Insight article that will explain and inform you about the 2022 fees.

To read the article, [click here](#) ...

ARADA Update

Anti-Racism and Anti-Discrimination Advisory (ARADA) Committee

ACSLPA's ARADA committee has been reviewing ACSLPA's documents and creating content for sharing on ACSLPA's social media accounts and the ACSLPA website. It's time to share these great resources in our emails as well.

What is Cultural Humility? Cultural humility involves becoming aware of our own values and beliefs and recognizing that these are influenced by the cultures we are exposed to. By practicing cultural humility SLPs and Audiologists can gain a better understanding of how a client's culture can impact their health behaviors, their clinical interactions with SLPs and

Audiologists, and their outcomes. Read on for some great strategies for practicing cultural humility as an SLP or Audiologist.

View the Cultural Humility Fact Sheet [here](#).

Changes to ACSLPA Website

Due to changes in legislation, ACSLPA will need to discontinue the online Employment Job Board and non-ACSLPA Events section on acslpa.ca. This change will take place on December 31, 2021.

Reminders:

ARADA Survey

- ACSLPA's Anti-Racism and Anti-Discrimination Advisory committee (ARADA), has identified the need to collect baseline data on the cultural and linguistic diversity of the College's registered members, as well as the clients they serve. Data collection of this nature is an integral part of ARADA's larger mandate of working to ensure culturally safe and responsive care. [Click Here](#) to access the survey.

The deadline for completion of this survey is September 29, 2021.

Comments or questions regarding the survey can be directed to slp@acslpa.ca.

ONLINE PD still available:

Ordering Ionizing Radiation for the Purposes of Videofluoroscopic Swallowing Studies (VFSS)

- [Read more ...](#)

2022 Council Election

- **Remember to vote in the ACSLPA 2022 Member of Council Election. The election closes tomorrow, Friday, September 24 at 11:45pm! Vote today** so your voice can be heard!

If you have election questions, feedback or have not received an email ballot, please email connect@acslpa.ca.



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