



## AD-HOC COMMITTEE

### Hearing Screening Guideline (Preschool to Adult)

*Terms of Reference*  
**February 2022**

#### **Purpose:**

To update the current ACSLPA *Hearing Screening Guideline* (September 2015).

#### **(Objectives:)**

1. To provide guidance to regulated members so that they can complete thorough and appropriate hearing screening for a range of clients (preschool to adult individuals) in a timely and efficient manner.
2. To incorporate current, evidence-based screening methods, including virtual hearing screening and app-based hearing screening, into the guideline to ensure regulated members are informed regarding a variety of efficient and effective hearing screening options.

#### **Membership:**

The Hearing Screening Guideline Review Committee has 4-6 members comprised of ACSLPA registered SLPs and audiologists from both the public and private sectors. Members have experience with and/or knowledge of the processes and challenges of hearing screening.

The Audiology Practice Advisor will serve as chair and ex-officio member of the committee and will coordinate development and revision of draft documents and dissemination of communication amongst the group.

#### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

##### Committee Members:

3. Undertake all activities necessary to fulfill the Committee's purpose, including:
    - attending meetings
    - reviewing and making recommendations re: draft revisions
    - participating in discussions
  4. Conduct themselves in accordance with the *ACSLPA Code of Conduct for Council and Committee Members* (a copy will be provided to each committee member).
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Chair:

1. Create and distribute agendas prior to meetings.
2. Facilitate meetings.
3. Serve as a contact person for ongoing business related to the project.

**Frequency of Meetings**

Meetings will be held virtually and at least monthly, as required. It is anticipated that the project will be completed within 3-4 months from the first committee meeting.

**Minutes**

Minutes will be recorded and maintained by the College.