



College of Audiologists and
Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario
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CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE INTERVENTION STANDARD



Standard

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Members must make reasonable efforts to be responsive to socio-cultural factors in all phases of intervention.

Members must be aware that socio-cultural factors such as race, ethnicity, customs, age, disability, gender, sexuality and religion may affect screening, assessment, management, communication and therapy relationships and must incorporate this knowledge into the patient's intervention. Equally, the audiologist must not make assumptions about a patient based on their socio-cultural background. Each patient is unique and should be treated accordingly. Service provision and collaboration must allow the patient or their SDM a choice that is fully informed and based on unbiased culturally relevant information as discussed in CASLPO's [Guide to Service Delivery Across Diverse Cultures](#).