



# Hearing aid. As unique as you.

See an audiologist to optimize  
your hearing aid.



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Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario  
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des orthophonistes de l'Ontario

**Leo bought  
a hearing aid  
online.**

It's too loud and he  
still struggles to hear  
on the phone.



**Shirley got  
secondhand hearing  
aids from a friend.**

At times she  
can't hear  
her grandchildren's  
voices.

**Ali's mom bought  
his hearing aids  
over-the-counter  
in the United States.**

He has trouble hearing  
his teacher because  
of background noise.



# Make sure your hearing aids are safe, effective, and right for you.

When you have your hearing aid prescribed and fitted by an audiologist, you're getting the knowledge and skill of a regulated, healthcare professional. Yes, you could buy one without a prescription, but this may not be the right solution for you. Hearing aids aren't one-size-fits-all.

Everyone experiences hearing loss differently – if your hearing aid isn't professionally adjusted to your needs, it can actually make your hearing worse. Audiologists, on the other hand, are qualified to assess your hearing and adjust your hearing aid(s) to meet your daily activities, communication, and individual needs.

Your audiologist understands how you hear. With their help, you'll get the most out of your life with a hearing aid.

# Benefits that protect you



**Be confident.** Audiologists in Ontario must follow standards to provide, competent, safe and ethical care.

## Audiologists

- treat infants, children, adults and seniors
- ensure appropriate physical fit of the hearing aid
- address physical and emotional risk
- document your care for seamless follow-up
- remain current with technology
- practice safe infection prevention
- fully explain all fees and services



**By seeing an audiologist** you can speak to CASLPO if you have concerns or a complaint. We are accountable to you.



**Ensure your audiologist** is allowed to practice in Ontario and has no restrictions by searching our online register.

Audiologists are professional, quality assured and regulated by the College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario (CASLPO).

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an audiologist, visit  
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