

For more information on Audiologists and services go to:

College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists in Ontario:  
<http://caslpo.com>

The Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists:  
<http://www.osla.on.ca/home>  
1-800-718-6752

Speech-Language and Audiology Canada  
<http://sac-oac.ca/public/find-professional>

Ontario Association for Families of Children with Communication Disorders:  
<http://www.oafccd.com>

Parents and Caregivers,

We have provided this information to assist you. However, we are not responsible for the accuracy of the data on the CASLPO website or any local private practice lists.

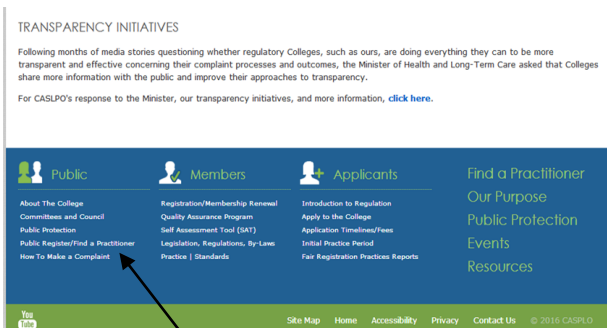
If you have additional questions, please call us at 519-252-0636.

# How to Find an Audiologist in Private Practice



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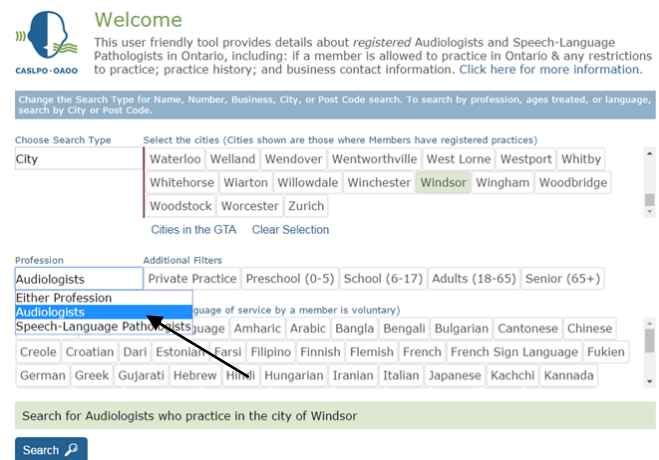
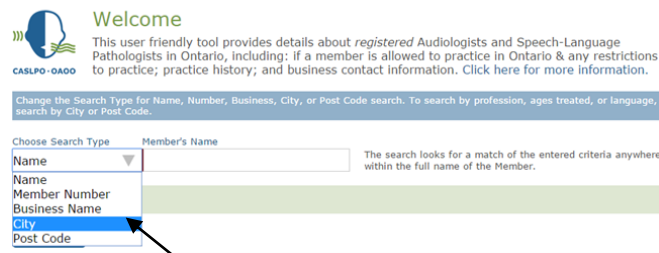
<http://www.caslpo.com>



Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the link that says  
“Public Register/FIND A PRACTITIONER”

On the next screen choose the city you want to find an Audiologist in and under profession choose Audiologist. Then click Search.

## Public Register of Members



You will find a list of Audiologist. Click on the name of the Audiologist to see more information. To identify an Audiologist in private practice, the results screen will say under Place of Work: Private Practice *OR* name of private company *OR* no employer listed.

*Here is some general information that may help you in this process*

1. Audiologists are concerned with the prevention, identification, assessment, treatment and (re) habilitation of hearing difficulties in children and adults. Audiologists also provide education and counseling services for people experiencing hearing difficulties and vestibular problems, such as dizziness and tinnitus.

Audiologists assess hearing, prescribe and fit hearing aids and other assistive listening devices and provide training for their use. Some audiologists also dispense hearing aids. They are committed to the prevention of hearing loss through hearing conservation programs and public awareness initiatives.

2. Audiologists work in a variety of health and educational settings, including, but not limited to:

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Hospitals                 | Public health units |
| Community Health Centres  | Schools             |
| Private Practice          | Industrial settings |
| Hearing aid manufacturers |                     |

3. Audiologists are regulated by the Regulated Health Professions Act which was designed to give patients/clients access to health care professions of their choice.

4. Will I have to pay for a hearing test?

It is best to inquire about fees for service when you book your first appointment with an audiologist.

5. Funding for hearing aids is available from the Assistive Devices Program (ADP), Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. The ADP Program will cover part, but not all of the cost. For more information you should talk to your audiologist.

6. What can I expect from an audiologist?

At your first appointment, the audiologist will ask you questions about your hearing difficulties and about your health history in general. He/she will complete a variety of hearing tests, usually using a sound-proof booth, and look in your ears with an otoscope.

When the assessment is complete, the audiologist will talk to you about any hearing loss and discuss options. He/she may make a recommendation for medical follow-up with your family doctor and /or an Ear Nose and Throat Specialist.

(Information from CASLPO website)