

PATIENT RIGHTS



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As a patient, you're entitled to safe, quality, ethical care that meets professional standards and guidelines. So when you see a regulated audiologist or speech-language pathologist in Ontario, you can expect:

A **safe**, professional environment when you're waiting for and/or receiving services or treatments.

To be treated with **respect**, with care that considers your culture, beliefs, and what's important to you.

To be treated as a **partner** in making decisions about your healthcare.

Clear **communication** of any proposed treatment or procedure, including costs. You should feel comfortable asking questions or expressing concerns, and clearly understand what to do if your health changes.

To be asked for **consent** for any proposed treatment or service, which you can accept or refuse without feeling uncomfortable.

Complete **privacy** - your health information will remain confidential.