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Member Only Benefits and General Programs Supported by the Canadian Academy of Audiology	
Member Benefit	Details
Audiology Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint efforts with nationally recognized organizations to promote the field of audiology. • Advocacy to improve third party funding and the status of Audiology in the health system. • Advocacy projects with other national associations and professions to improve access to care for infants and to promote of knowledge in specialist areas such as vestibular/balance and tinnitus.
Discounted Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant discounts on registration to the CAA national conference & exhibition.
CAA Conference & Exhibition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An opportunity to learn from and collaborate with internationally recognized audiologists.
Additional education and engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member only blog and webinar. • Access to Guidelines and Scoping articles on the website.
Support for Students in Audiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources and discounts available to support future audiologists and the profession or audiology. • Free registration for 30 audiology students at the annual conference. • Opportunities to publish and present their research at the annual conference. • A student bursary to support expenses of travel to the conference. • Network and mentor activities at eh conference to promote career planning and engagement.
Canadian Audiologist Online Journal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to the most widely read online audiology journal in Canada.
Reduced Professional Liability Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to reduced cost liability insurance and enhanced products with no administration fees.
Media Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviews with national and local radio and TV. • Articles in national and regional newspapers and news journals. • Daily social media posts.

Volunteer Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to help influence the profession of audiology across Canada.
Audiologist's Marketing Toolkit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free materials available to enable audiologists to promote their practice and profession including marketing tips, posters and a PPT presentation to educate family practitioners on hearing loss, hearing diagnostics and the role of the Audiologist.
Patient Education and Engagement Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downloadable fact sheets on topics such as Tinnitus, Amplification Options for Adults and Cochlear Implants etc. • Patient education films on the importance of including hearing in healthcare routine.
Recognition/Professional Affiliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ability to collaborate with other audiologists in Canada to improve recognition of the profession. • An annual awards program to recognize the achievements of Audiologists and Industry leaders.
Membership Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downloadable certificate free to members.
Competitive Membership Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitive membership fees for national association.
Clinical Research Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants are given annually to promote research by clinicians on key issues in audiology. • The science and education committee senior research advisors provide research and budget design methods and other coaching if needed.
Engaged and Represented in Competency and Entry to Practice project development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work together with regulatory bodies, associations and university program associations to ensure audiology representation in the development of future regulations.
Engage and Represent in National Accessibility Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in Spotlight on disability project and Federal Accessibility Legislation Alliance
Website and CAA Weekly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An active and informative website which continues to grow and improve. • A weekly newsletter used to inform and engage audiologists.

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