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Striking the Right Balance: Update from the CAA Vestibular Committee – Second Edition of Vestibular Assessment & Management for Canadian Audiologists: A Scoping Review

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Michael Vekasi, AuD, R.Aud, Aud(C), FAAA coordinates the "Striking the Right Balance," feature which will cover the latest information on 'all things vestibular.' If you would like to be more involved in all things vestibular, please check out and like our Facebook page by searching for "CAA National Vestibular Special Interest Group" within Facebook. You can also reach us by email at CAAvestibular@gmail.com.



In 2017, the CAA National Vestibular Special Interest Group (also known as the CAA Vestibular Committee) released the first edition of the *Vestibular Assessment & Management for Canadian Audiologists: A Scoping Review* document. To read more about this document and its creation check out this previous issue of Striking the Right Balance[1] in Canadian Audiologist.

As with most things in Audiology, much has changed in the past eight years since this document was first released. We are excited to announce that a group of vestibular audiologists on the authorship committee are actively working on the second edition of this document. It is anticipated that this updated version will be available later this year or in early 2026.

All sections in the current version of this document have been reviewed and updated as necessary, including using the most up-to-date literature to ensure the information in this document remains evidence informed.

New Content Included in the Second Edition

We are excited to share that the following topics have been included with the second edition of this document:

- A section on **Definitions / Glossary of Terms**
- A section on **Vestibular Screening**, including:
  - **Bedside Tests**
  - **Scales & Questionnaires**
  - **Fall Risk Screening**
  - **Outcome Measures**
- A section on **Vestibular Assessment – Functional Balance Assessment**
- A section on **Older Adults (Seniors) Population**

We know there is excitement building for the release of this second edition! Keep an eye out on your member emails from the Canadian Academy of Audiology (CAA) later this year or early next year for more information when the second edition is released.

References

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