

CAA News

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The Canadian Academy of Audiology

Read the newly released issue of the [CanadianAudiologist](#), the official publication of the Canadian Academy of Audiology (CAA). Among some of the articles we have:

- Connecting those with hearing loss to surgical centres when hearing aids are not enough
- The effects of shooting glasses on earmuff attenuation
- Pricing in Audiology
- Successful transition to Kindergarten for deaf and hard of hearing students
- How an eggshell membrane fed a German ENT family
- Optimizing Listening and Spoken Language Outcomes: What Audiologists (and Families) should expect from early interventionists
- Sounds disrupt balance in people with vestibular disorders

We also have well thought-out columns in areas where you may not normally tread. In short, this issue of [CanadianAudiologist.ca](#) has something for everyone.

I hope you are enjoying the snow and it's not too early to begin planning for our annual conference of the Canadian Academy of Audiology Oct 15-18 in Collingwood, Ontario. (Actually there is a neat Pre-con of Wednesday Oct. 14)!

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Editor in Chief

Invitation to Participate in Survey on Status of Early Hearing Services Following the Newborn Period

The Coalition for Global Hearing Health Hearing Care Pathways Working Group (a multi-national working group) has reached out to the **Canadian Infant Hearing Task Force** to ask for input from Canadian audiologists. They are conducting a survey to understand the status of services available for detection and intervention of hearing loss after the newborn period and up to the age of 17 yrs.

The deadline for input is March 1st, 2025. Please consider completing one of their two surveys (linked below):

Survey for early childhood up to

preschool: https://redcap.link/early_childhood_hearing_screening

Survey for school age up to 17 years of age: https://redcap.link/schoolage_hearing_screening

New CAA Webinar

Date: March 19 at 1PM ET

Title: Successful Pathways to Outcomes in Bilateral Cochlear Implantation

Presenter: **Ruth Litovsky, PhD**, Oros Bascom Chair & Professor, Waisman Centre
Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders, University of Wisconsin

[Register here](#)



The graphic is a blue rectangular banner. On the left, there is a circular portrait of Ruth Litovsky, a woman with short, curly brown hair, wearing a black and white patterned top and a pearl necklace. Below the portrait, her name 'Ruth Litovsky' is written in white, followed by 'PhD' in a smaller font. Underneath that, her title and affiliation are listed in a smaller white font: 'Oros Bascom Chair & Professor, Waisman Centre', 'Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders, University of Wisconsin'. To the right of the portrait, the word 'WEBINAR' is written in light blue. Below it, the title 'Successful Pathways to Outcomes in Bilateral Cochlear Implantation' is written in large white letters. Further right, there are two light blue rounded rectangular buttons. The first button contains a calendar icon and the text 'March 19, 2025'. The second button contains a clock icon and the text '1:00PM EST'. At the bottom right, there is a logo consisting of three concentric arcs followed by the text 'CAA | ACA'.