It is the position of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association that audiologists and speech-language pathologists incorporate the principles of evidence-based practice in clinical decision making to provide high quality clinical care. The term evidence-based practice refers to an approach in which current, high-quality research evidence is integrated with practitioner expertise and client preferences and values into the process of making clinical decisions.

Participants are encouraged to actively seek and critically evaluate the evidence basis for clinical procedures presented in this and other educational programs.

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INTRODUCTION

This issue of Perspectives provides affiliates with the latest updates on evidence underpinning voice intervention for male-to-female transgendered individuals; the challenges of service delivery to people who are transgender; the companion document to the standards of care for the World Professional Association of Transgender Health; the complex factors affecting gender diverse people's vocal situations; and an interdisciplinary program in Sweden related to transgender voice care. This the second issue of a two-part series focusing specifically on voice and communication services for gender variant individuals.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
You will be able to:

- discuss the evidence for the effectiveness of voice therapy for male-to-female transgender individuals
- explain the challenges of service delivery to individuals who are transgendered
- define the components of the companion document to the Standards of Care of the World Professional Association of Transgender Health
- describe the factors to consider when planning intervention for gender diverse people
- discuss the components of the interdisciplinary program in Sweden related to transgender voice care

PROGRAM HISTORY

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