EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

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

These articles include two qualitative studies that provided insight into various aspects of services for culturally diverse and linguistic (CLD) populations. Topics include: (a) a qualitative study conducted by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Multicultural Issues Board designed to extract CLD clinicians’ beliefs on how their backgrounds affect their career choices and practice, as well as their suggestions on how to be most responsive to CLD clients; (b) a qualitative analysis of caregivers’ views on services they received for their CLD children during home-based treatment and; (c) a cross-disciplinary review of 40 years of literature on children who use African American English.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

• describe cultural proficiency from the perspective of ASHA members from culturally linguistic and diverse (CLD) backgrounds
• discuss CLD family perceptions of speech-language pathologists working in early intervention and how this knowledge can impact best practices
• describe a content analysis of articles on African American English over the past 40 years

PROGRAM HISTORY

Start date: August 10, 2018
Available through: August 8, 2021

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the test with a passing score on or before August 8, 2021.

To see if this program has been renewed after this date, please search by title in ASHA’s online store at www.asha.org/shop.

This course is offered for 0.20 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).