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Audiological Care and Telehealth in Remote Alaska
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Cultural Considerations for Telepractice: An Introduction for Speech-Language Pathologists
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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.

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INTRODUCTION

Telepractice can be a helpful tool in connecting remote and diverse communities to the specialized services they need. As telepractice expands access, it also increases the need for clinicians to be prepared to provide appropriate services to clients with a wider variety of cultural and linguistic influences. Additionally, service-providers must consider the interaction of the telepractice environment and a client’s cultural perceptions and needs. This Perspectives explored the theme of culturally and linguistically-responsive services through telepractice. The featured authors described a teleaudiology program in remote, Native Alaskan communities and shared an overview of policy, research, and resources to inform cultural considerations in speech-language telepractice services.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- describe audiological care as it relates to the state of Alaska telehealth network solution and serving the Alaska Native population
- describe elements of culturally-appropriate telepractice and identify related resources available to speech-language pathologists

PROGRAM HISTORY

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