

Panel Discussion

Promoting collaborative practices for the stakeholders in a child or student who is deaf or hard of hearing's journey

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Who is involved in a child's hearing journey? Which professionals are part of the team and what are their qualifications? This panel discussion brings together a parent, an audiologist, a teacher of the deaf and a speech pathologist to discuss their roles in a child's team. Each will share their professional backgrounds, the information they can share with the team and what they hope the other members of the team could share with them to ensure optimal outcomes for the child. The aim of this discussion is to identify the shared points of focus and suggest strategies for members of a transdisciplinary team.