

CASLPM Council's Mandate

The College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Manitoba (CASLPM) plays a key role in protecting and serving the public by ensuring that audiologists and speech-language pathologists deliver high-quality, compassionate care. CASLPM is responsible for ensuring that registrants provide services that are safe and effective and that facilitate the best possible outcomes for patients and clients. Council and committees support, lead, and encourage registrants to obtain the most current knowledge, skills, and evidence-based practices available to them.

The full mission, core functions, and mandate can be found on the [CASLPM website](#). The mandate is outlined in the Regulated Health Profession's Act (RHPA) Section 10(2).

Strategic Focus

With a registrant base of approximately 500 members, the CASLPM Council provides oversight and guidance for the mandate of the College. Council makes decisions to establish by-laws, enforce regulations and policies, and support initiatives that protect and serve the public interest. The Council is accountable to the Minister of Health and has a duty to operate in good faith and in the best interests of the College to fulfill its mandated objectives.

In 2024, CASLPM's Council approved strategic focus objectives with a focus on accessibility and inclusion with a desired outcome of developing engaged and prepared professionals. Working groups are actively involved in revising the Council and committees' nomination process and growing relationships with registrants to strengthen the work of the Council and the College.

Desired Skills and Knowledge

Interested audiologists and speech-language pathologists may contribute their knowledge, skill, and experience to the Council. In turn, Council involvement provides registrants with rewarding opportunities to participate in both public protection and the continuing advancement of the professions of audiology and speech-language pathology.

With an awareness of the College's Mission, Core Functions, and Mandate, Council members work together to make informed decisions. Efforts are made to reach consensus on decisions that respect the wide range of work environments and skill sets representative of registrants of the College.

Council members are informed, interested, and engaged in the work of the College, and participate in meetings with a broad, big-picture view.

Orientation and training regarding governance oversight and fiduciary responsibilities are provided to Council and committee members. Other professional development opportunities for Council members may also be provided from time to time.

Serving on Committees

In addition to attending Council meetings, Council members serve on statutory and/or standing committees of the College. The number of committee meetings per year varies according to the committee Terms of Reference and workload. Additional work may be requested to represent the College on external organizations or committees.

Composition & Commitment

Council is composed of nine members from two electoral districts:

- Two (2) audiologists (One each from Districts 1* and 2*)
- Four (4) speech-language pathologists (Three from District 1* and one from District 2*)
- Three (3) public representatives appointed by the Minister of Health

**District 1 refers to the area within the Winnipeg Perimeter. District 2 refers to the area outside of the Winnipeg Perimeter.*

Registrants must have a willingness to devote four Saturdays and two to three evening meetings each year. All Council members serve on committees and contribute to interest-based ad hoc work as needed. Registrants are welcome to be nominated or self-nominate for Council when positions become available.

The majority of Council meetings are held virtually.

An elected Council member serves a three-year term and may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms for a total of six years.

Reimbursement

Council members are eligible to receive remuneration for time while engaged in Council and committee meetings in accordance with CASLPM By-Law Schedule 1.

Council & committee service may be used towards continuing competency requirements of the College.

Learn more about CASLPM Council and Committee Service

Schedule a meeting with the Registrar to discuss your interests and learn more about how you can be involved in CASLPM's work today!

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