

**Title:** Identifying Gaps in AAC Services for Children: Perspectives from Speech-Language Pathologists

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**Body Text:**

Western University researchers are inviting speech-language pathologists (SLPs)/speech and language therapists (SLTs) working with children and youth in general practice contexts (e.g., those with varied populations in treatment centres, school boards, private practice, hospitals) and specialized AAC clinics to complete a 30 minute survey about their experiences being trained for and using augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) in practice.

Link to survey: [https://redcap.link/AAC\\_SLP\\_Survey\\_UWO](https://redcap.link/AAC_SLP_Survey_UWO)

For more information, you can refer to this flyer or contact the co-investigator, Lauren Denusik, PhD, SLP Reg. CASLPO, at [ldenusik@uwo.ca](mailto:ldenusik@uwo.ca).

**QR Code:**





# Calling All Pediatric SLPs/SLTs!

## Help Improve Access to AAC Services

### PARTICIPATE IN A GLOBAL SURVEY

Are you a speech-language pathologist/therapist (SLP/SLT) currently supporting children and youth?

**If yes, we want to hear from you?**

### STUDY DETAILS

Western University researchers are inviting SLPs/SLTs to complete a survey about:

1. AAC education and training for SLPs/SLTs
2. Barriers to implementing all types of AAC services (e.g., signs, core boards, communication apps)
3. Tools to support SLPs/SLTs in providing AAC services to children

*It is expected that the survey should take no longer than 30 minutes*

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### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Currently practicing SLP/SLT
- Supporting pediatric clients (0-18 years of age)

*Note: You do not need to be currently using AAC to complete the survey*

### READY TO JOIN?



**Survey Link:**

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