

# Communicative Disorders Assistant Association of Canada

CDAAC



# Agenda

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- Development
- By-laws
- Executive Committee
- Membership

# Development of CDAAC

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- Why the Association was created
- How CDAAC was formed
- Our Mandate

# Why an Association?

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- CDAs are not governed by a college
- Frequent inquiries into scopes of practice
- Lack of time and resources to share information independently

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# Why an Association?

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- Graduates needed support
- Brought alumni together
- Reflection of highest standards of care

# Forming CDAAC

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- Questionnaire
- Newsletter
- Executive Committee
- Incorporation in 1996
- Growth and change

# Our Mandate

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- Represent, promote and support CDAs
- Members adhere to Code of Ethics
- Provide ongoing education and assistance with professional issues
- Maintain standards of the Association

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# Our Mandate

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- Provide information re. profession and membership
- Offer chapters, conferences, newsletters, website and information line

# By-laws

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- Relates to transaction of the business and affairs of CDAAC
- Code of Ethics
- Disciplinary Committee

# Executive Committee

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- Members
- Elected positions
- Appointed positions
- Other volunteers
- Meetings and goal-setting

# Membership

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- Four Categories of Membership
- Welcome Package
- Benefits of Membership
- How to Join

# Membership Categories

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- Full membership
- Student membership
- Affiliate membership
- Program Affiliate membership

# Benefits of Membership

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**\*Full & student have same benefits\***

Voting Privileges

Professional Support

Website Access

Chapters

AGM & Conferences

Membership Directory

Resource Library

**\*NEW in 2006\***

Newsletter

Awards Program

# How to Join

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- Based on calendar year
- Application forms available:
  - online ([www.cdaac.ca](http://www.cdaac.ca))
  - call 416-544-3503
- Copy of student card or certificate

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# How to Join

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- Cost:
  - Student membership, \$25
  - Full membership, \$60
- Be patient!

# Contact

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