



### Scope of Practice

*The practice of audiology is the assessment of auditory function and the treatment and prevention of auditory dysfunction to develop, maintain, rehabilitate or augment auditory function and communicative functions.*

# Audiology

**Professional Practice Leader (Charlton):**  
**BONNIE REABURN-JONES, REG CASLPO**

### Number of Members of Discipline:

SITE	FTE	PTE	POSITION
Charlton	2.0	1.4	Audiologists
	0.6		Communication Disorders Assistant

## Major Achievements

### CARING

#### Clinical Practice:

- Received the 2022 Hamilton Spectator Readers' Choice Gold Awards for Audiology Services and Hearing Services.
- Received the 2022 Hamilton Spectator Readers' Choice Gold Award for Audiologist-Janet Carter, Audiologist.
- Offered virtual appointments for hearing aid adjustments.

### LEARNING

#### Education:

##### Clinical Education

- Provided monthly one-day Audiology observational placements to McMaster Speech Language Pathology (SLP) learners.

##### Formal Teaching

- Hosted a virtual audiology field trip for McMaster SLP learners.

##### Internal Education

- Offered observational opportunities for Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) residents.

## BUILDING

### Staff:

- One Audiologist celebrated 25<sup>th</sup> year anniversary as a SJHH employee.

### Professional Practice Development:

- All Staff completed Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) Verbal Intervention training.

## LEADING

### Committees:

- Member of Hamilton Region Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Council (HRSLAC)

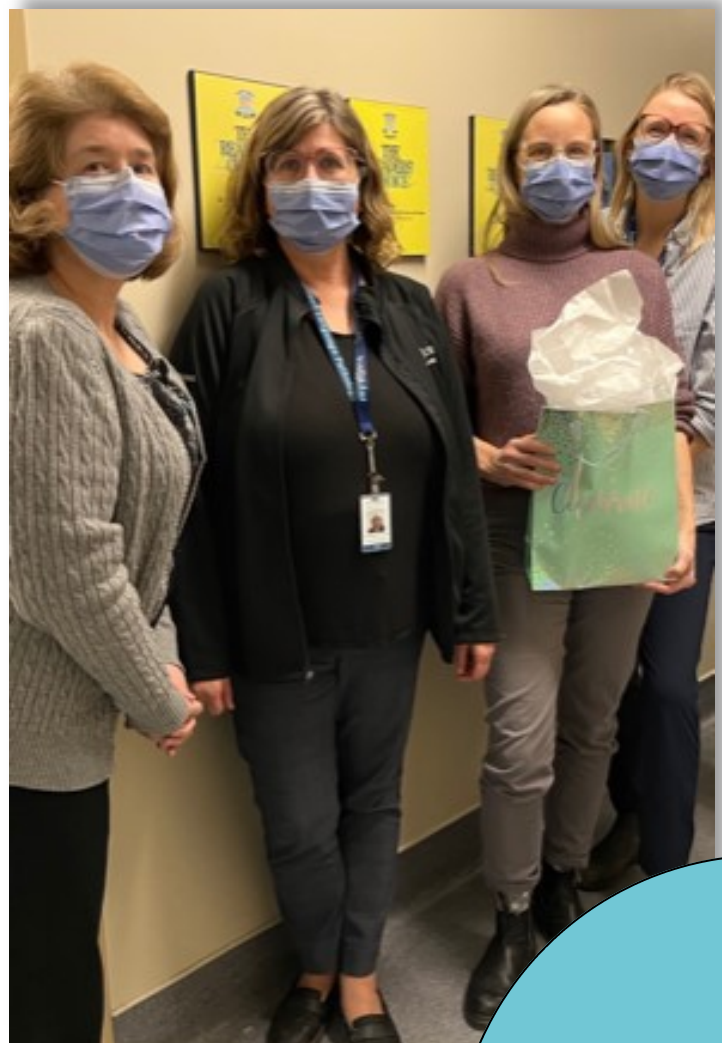
## Major Initiatives for 2023:

### CARING

- Evaluation of Patient Satisfaction Questionnaire to establish areas of improvement based upon patient feedback.
- Complete education in new hearing technology to provide most up to date options for our patients.
- Continue to offer virtual appointments for hearing aid adjustments.

### LEARNING

- Provide monthly one-day Audiology observational placements to McMaster SLP learners.
- Participate in Virtual Field Trip for McMaster SLP learners.



2022-23