



## **Hearing Aid Practitioner Scope of Practice**

Activities that The College engages in presently include but are not limited to:

- 1) Testing and assessment of human hearing, compilation of the testing data to determine type of loss and/or whether further medical investigation of hearing loss is required. Explanation of the assessment to the client.
- 2) Prescribing and fitting/dispensing of hearing aids including ongoing service, adjustment and maintenance of the hearing aids dispensed
- 3) Verification and Validation of hearing aid fittings
- 4) Recommendation of assistive listening devices.
- 5) Counselling and working with Hard of Hearing clients and family members to ensure that they may derive the best benefit possible from the amplification dispensed. Counselling may also include assistance in teaching clients alternative methods used to enhance communication and referral to sources such as Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services which may be of benefit to the client.