

Testing the draft Guidelines

In response to consultation feedback, Audiology Australia revised the draft teleaudiology guidelines.

Between November 2021 and March 2022, the next phase of the teleaudiology guidelines project will:

- explore whether the revised guidelines are relevant, clear and easy to use
- understand what resources may be needed to implement the guidelines
- consult with consumer organisations and others about a draft resource to inform clients about teleaudiology and support their decision-making.

The testing phase will draw on a mix of testing methods including interviews, focus groups and a survey. Results of each testing stage will progressively refine the guidelines to improve clarity, useability and relevance.

Testing will involve:

1. interviewing practitioners and providers to understand how they interpret the content of the revised draft guidelines and obtain feedback on the relevance and useability of the guidelines
2. consulting with consumers and consumer representatives on a draft consumer resource
3. “road testing” the revised draft guidelines with practitioners and providers who have little or no experience of teleaudiology
4. surveying hearing health stakeholders about near final draft guidelines and implementation support.

Getting involved

If you would like to participate in the testing process or the development of a consumer resource about teleaudiology, please send an expression of interest to teleguidelines@audiology.asn.au.