

DHH SPECIALIST SLPS: AT YOUR SERVICE

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MEET LORA

Certified Teacher - French Immersion

SLP for school boards in ON, AB and BC

Clinical Lead PREP Program - Students who have Down syndrome

Alberta Children's Hospital (10 yrs) with a focus on Alternative and Augmentative Communication and DHH clinic - SLP and Manager

Private Practice (12 years)- preschool and school age

Joined Auditory Outreach as SLP in 2021, added Principal role in March 2023

SAC Exam Committee, Communication Intermediary

Mom, Skier, Hiker, Biker, Swimmer, Dog Owner, Coach, Traveler, Outdoor Enthusiast!

MEET TAMARA

Self-contained DHH preschool program 2002-2004

Deaf Children's Society 2006-2007

BC Family Hearing Resource Centre 2007-2010

BCEHP Intervention Advisory Group 2008-2010

Starkey Hearing Aids 2010-2012

UBC Clinical Faculty 2010-NOW

POPDHH 2013-NOW

Queen Alexandra Centre (EIP, EHP DSP, CDBC/BCAAN) 2013-NOW

Mum, adventurer, skier, baker, dormant cyclist, intending to yogi

SIMILARITIES BETWEEN OUR PROGRAMS

Ministry of Education and Childcare funded

Interdisciplinary team of educators (TDHH, SLP)

Support Students who are DHH throughout the province

Experience with aural (re)habilitation

Knowledge of speech, language, communication and literacy in
learners who are DHH

Support learners who are DHH and their teams for the entire
school career

DIFFERENCES IN OUR PROGRAMS

POPDHH

1.0FTE ASL Specialist, 3.0FTE TDHH,
0.5FTE SLP, 0.3FTE Ed. Interpreter
Consultant, contracted regional
Deaf Mentors

ASL Programming & Services

Student events

Professional Development

Ongoing care

BCDEC

A0-PRP

Audiologist on the team 0.8 FTE

Audio Techs 2.0 FTE; 0.2 FTE TDHH,
0.4FTE SLP

Assistive Listening Equipment library

Audiology, SLP & TDHH consults for
students with CIs

Training In-services, Resources,
Technical Support

Experts in Remote Microphone
Technology

AUDITORY OUTREACH PROGRAM UPDATES

New Equipment

Webinars

Updated Forms

Newsletter

New Website - www.auditoryoutreach.ca

Renewing Agreements with Health Regions

Staffing

POPDHH PROGRAM UPDATES

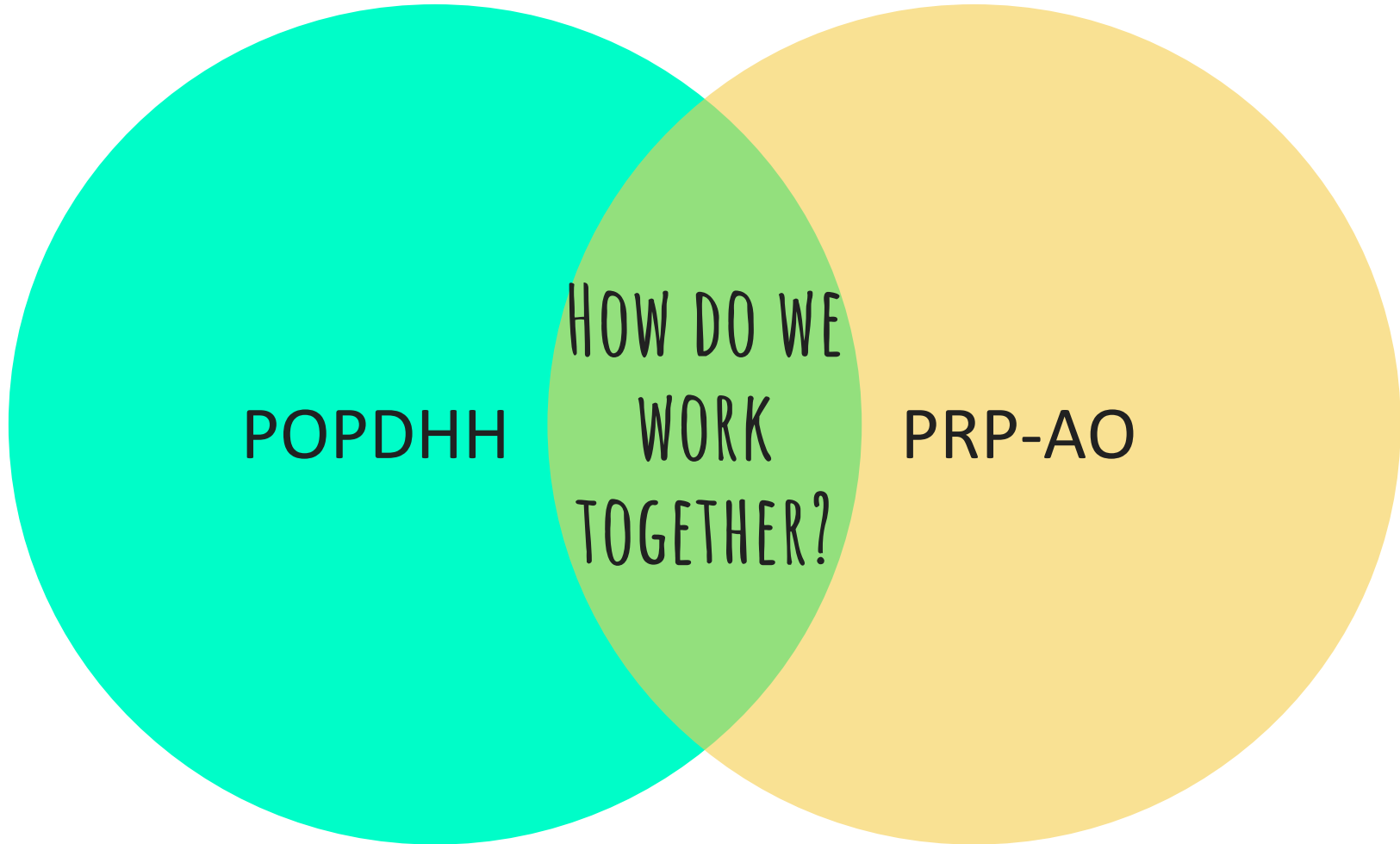
Pilot Programs:

- POPDHH Satellite Program (collaboration with BCSD, PDHHS Dorm)
- Expanded Core Curriculum for DHH Learners
- BC DHH Learner Outcome Measure

TDHH Training Grant

New intake for TDHH Mentorship Programs

Staffing



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HOW DO WE
WORK
TOGETHER?

PRP-AO

CASE-STUDY: RAY



CASE-STUDY: VANESSA



GUIDING PRINCIPLE:

How do we maximize this
learner's potential?

GUIDING PRINCIPLE:

Who can leverage the
school-based team's
strengths?

GUIDING PRINCIPLE:

Avoid duplication of
services.

STILL NOT SURE WHERE TO
SEND THAT REFERRAL?

SEND TO BOTH!

We are committed to collaborating and making a plan that is suitable for each specific referral.

CONTACT US

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Pathologist

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