

Audiology - Public Services Available

Saskatchewan Pediatric Auditory Rehabilitation Centre (SPARC)

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The Elks' Saskatchewan Pediatric Auditory Rehabilitation Center (SPARC) was established in 1976 under the Department of Surgery, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan. At that time there were no rehabilitative services available to children with hearing loss under three years of age. A proposal for SPARC was submitted to the Elks' Purple Cross Deaf Detection and Development Program. The program was approved at the Grand Lodge Convention in the summer of 1976. The first Elks' [Walkathon](#) was held in the fall of 1976 to raise funds for the program. SPARC was officially opened in September 1976 at the Royal University Hospital, University of Saskatchewan.

In 1981, after a review of services, the Department of Health became involved in the partial funding of SPARC. The Department's funding covered the salary of the Program Head and a portion of SPARC's travel and operating expenses. Space and secretarial services are provided by Saskatoon District Health and the Royal University Hospital.

Eight years ago SPARC became actively involved in the Saskatchewan Cochlear Implant Program and an [Auditory-Verbal](#) component was added to better meet the needs of the current pediatric population. The name of the program was changed at that time to more accurately reflect its scope of service.

Saskatchewan Health – Hearing Aid Plan

Saskatchewan Health provides a full range of audiological services through the Hearing Aid Plan operated by the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region and the Saskatoon Health Region. Services include hearing tests, hearing aids, hearing aid fittings, repairs, counselling, education and prevention programs.

These services are available to all Saskatchewan residents and can be accessed at full-time clinics and part-time clinics at various locations throughout the province. Hearing tests, hearing aid fittings and some repairs are provided for a fee. Hearing aids are sold at a reduced cost.

Hearing Aid Plan - Regina

810-1920 Broad St ,
Regina, SK
S4P 3V2
Tel: (306) 766-7555

Hearing Aid Plan - Yorkton

150 Independent St ,
Yorkton, SK
S3N 0S7
Tel: (306) 786-0647

Hearing Aid Plan - Weyburn

Box 2003
Souris Valley Hospital Grounds
Weyburn, SK
S9H 2Z9
Tel: (306) 842-8618

Hearing Aid Plan - Swift Current

350 Cheadle W,
Swift Current, SK
S9H 4G3
Tel: (306) 778-5420

Kelsey Trail Health Region

Provincial Building, 3rd Floor
105 Crawford Street East
Melfort, SK
S0E 1A0
306-752-6310

<http://www.kelseytrailhealth.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

Population health is an approach that addresses the entire range of factors that determine health and, by so doing, affects the health of the entire population.

Hearing Aid Plan - Saskatoon

2nd Floor - Sturdy Stone Building
122 3rd Ave. N.
Saskatoon, SK S7K 2H6
(306) 655-4170
Fax: 655-4183
Self Referral

Hearing Aid Plan- North Battleford

11427 Railway Avenue
North Battleford, SK
S9A 3G8
306-446-6400 ext 6415

Hearing Aid Plan – Moose Jaw

110 Ominica St W
Moose Jaw, SK
S6H 6v2
(306) 691-1554

Hearing Aid Plan – Prince Albert

800 Central Ave
Prince Albert, SK
S6V 5K1
(306) 765-6520

The Kelsey Trail Health Region co-ordinates and encourages initiatives that promote and protect health and prevent disease and injury.

There is increasing understanding that many of the factors that determine health lie outside the control of the traditional health sector. These factors include the environment, family and social supports, economic status and individual behaviours. Community and Primary Health Care services in the region work to promote awareness of these determinants among health providers and the public, as well as to develop and support.

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