Technology Access and Telepractice: Who Gets Left Behind?

INTRODUCTION

This session describes health disparities relevant to telehealth access in older adults and individuals who live in rural areas. Presenters highlight resources to help overcome telehealth access barriers with these populations and discuss the clinician’s role in advocacy.

This course is a recorded session from the 2021 online conference “Empowered SLPs in Health Care: Breaking Barriers and Shaping Solutions.”

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

• identify at least two current or foreseeable areas in which older adults and individuals who live in rural areas face barriers in accessing telepractice

• identify at least two resources/strategies for alleviating telepractice access barriers at the individual (client) level

• discuss at least one way to advocate at the state or federal level for increased access to telepractice

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recording length: 59 minutes

Online conference dates: June 2–14, 2021

End date: June 28, 2026

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the learning assessment on or before June 28, 2026.

This course is offered for 0.1 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).