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## Global Perspectives on Telepractice Amid COVID-19 (SIGs 17 and 18)

### INTRODUCTION

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This course features a lively discussion with experts in speech-language pathology and telepractice from Australia, Brazil, Hong Kong, Italy, and the U.S. Each panelist describes the practice of speech-language pathology in their respective part of the world, highlights the challenges and modifications required in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and discusses the inclusion of telepractice in daily service delivery. Panelists also explore the projected impact of remote delivery models on the practice of speech-language pathology worldwide.

*This course is part of the SIGnature Series, a collection of courses developed by volunteers from ASHA's Special Interest Groups, who share practical, evidence-based suggestions and solutions based on their in-depth knowledge, clinical experiences, and passion for their specialty areas. This course was developed by SIG 17: Global Issues in Communication Sciences and Related Disorders and SIG 18: Telepractice.*

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- Describe the global impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the practice of speech-language pathology
- Identify three speech-language service delivery models that were used amid the pandemic
- Discuss three challenges, solutions, and lessons learned from experiences across the globe during the response to the COVID-19 pandemic

### PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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**Original program recording:** October 2020

**End date:** October 1, 2025

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete and submit the learning assessment on or before **October 1, 2025**.



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