

Have You Heard of Auditory Processing Disorder?

Facts:

APD affects the way the brain interprets the information the ear hears.

This disorder affects an estimated 2-3% of children in Canada.

Someone with APD may have no hearing loss and APD is not related to level of intelligence.

Some APD behaviours are similar to ADHD: difficulty listening and reading, short attention span, language delay and difficulty following verbal directions.

What can I do if I suspect my child has APD?

While there is no cure for APD, the good news is that it can be treated. If you are concerned about APD, we encourage you to contact an audiologist. You may need a referral from your physician.

To find an audiologist near you, please visit www.communicationhealth.ca.

