Making effective communication, a human right, accessible and achievable for all.

DEFINING THE PROFESSIONALS

- **Audiologists** specialize in preventing and assessing hearing and balance disorders as well as providing audiology treatment, including hearing aids.

- **Speech-language pathologists (SLPs)** identify, assess, and treat speech, language, cognitive communication, and swallowing disorders.

Audiologists and SLPs provide treatment to people of all ages, from infants to older adults.

NATIONAL AND STATE DATA

- **About 7%** Americans have some form of language impairment.
- **About 15%** Americans have some degree of hearing loss.

From 2018–2028, Hawaii is expected to see ...

**Education and Employment in Hawaii**

1 higher education institutions with communication sciences and disorders degree program in the state.

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Hawaii?

- **Education Facilities**: 2% Audiologists, 48% SLPs
- **Health Care Facilities**: 87% Audiologists, 39% SLPs
- **Other Facilities**: 11% Audiologists, 13% SLPs