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AAC On-Line Distance Learning Course available across Canada

**Foundations of Augmentative Communication: An
Interprofessional Course**

Offered by Centralized Equipment Pool (CEP) of Ontario

Who? It has been specifically designed for new clinical staff at AAC centres. This includes Speech Language Pathologists (SLPs), Occupational Therapists (OTs), Communication Disorder Assistants (CDA's) and Assistive Technologist Consultants (ATC's). Additional team members such as teachers or psychologists may choose to take the course as well.

What? The course is an on-line learning environment using the courseware program called A-Tutor. It consists of learning modules covering introductory content in AAC:

- General Assessment Information
- Face to Face Communication Assessment
- Writing Aids Assessment
- Controls and Access Methods
- Seating
- Mounting
- Speech Recognition
- Assistive Devices Program (ADP) and Centralized Equipment Pool (CEP)

When? The current course will run for 8 weeks.

Dates of Course: approx. 3 times per year – as needed

Estimated Time Allotment: It is expected that completion of the course may take up to **35** hours. It is recommended to allot some time every week to complete the course and participate in the discussion forum. **Suggested schedule: 3 - 4 hours per week for 8 weeks.**

How to Register? Contact **Nafesa Dlima** at **416-698-1305** or nafesa_dlima@mail.cepp.org to register. The cost for clinical staff working in AAC centers in Ontario is \$25 per person. For participants outside of the Ontario clinic system, costs are \$250. Arrangements for payment need to be made at the time of registration.

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