



**International Leaders in
Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)
Gather in Toronto, Ontario August 6th – 13th**

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The International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (ISAAC) will host its 17th Biennial Conference from August 6th-13th, 2016 at The Westin Harbour Castle (1 Harbour Square), Toronto. The conference theme is, "***Bringing Us Together/Ce qui nous rassemble***".

Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) helps millions worldwide who cannot rely on their natural speech to communicate.

The Opening Ceremonies will kick off on Monday, August 8th, at 09:00 a.m. where ISAAC President Gregor Renner of Germany will welcome over 1,000 delegates comprising speakers, sponsors, and exhibitors, representing 40 different countries. John Draper, Founder of ***Together We Rock!*** is the Keynote Speaker.

ISAAC 2016 Conference features: **Pre-conference Workshops** (Saturday/Sunday, August 6-7), **AAC Camps** (Saturday/Sunday, August 6-7), **Main Conference** (Monday through Thursday, August 8-11) and **Research Symposium** (Saturday/Sunday, August 12-13). Open to the public, the **Exhibit Hall** showcases a wide range of manufacturers of technology and AAC service providers from around the world. More than 400 paper and poster presentations were selected for the **Scientific Program** through an international peer review process, from submitted abstracts.

Held in a different country every two years, the ISAAC Conference offers AAC advocates the opportunity to meet with experts from around the world and share experiences. ISAAC is proud to host this year's Conference in Toronto, Ontario, the city in which its international office is headquartered.

*The International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (ISAAC) works to improve the lives of children and adults who use AAC. ISAAC's **vision** is that AAC will be recognized, valued and used throughout the world. ISAAC's **mission** is to promote the best possible communication for people with complex communication needs.*

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