

## National Resources

### **Association of Visual Language Interpreters of Canada (AVLIC)**

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The Association of Visual Language Interpreters of Canada (AVLIC) is a non-profit, professional association for interpreters whose working languages include a sign language. AVLIC has several Affiliate Chapters across the country and is the only certifying body for ASL-English interpreters in Canada through the means of their Canadian Evaluation System. Among a variety of services, they offer a Dispute Resolution Process to maintain quality and accountability to the field of interpreting.

### **Canadian Association of Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CAEDHH)**

<http://caedhh.ca/>

The Canadian Association of Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CAEDHH) is a national, professional organization of individuals dedicated to and involved with the educational development of individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Canada. Full, associate, and student membership is open to those actively involved in some capacity in the education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals, or those enrolled in teacher training programs leading to qualification as educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

CAEDHH, together with a provincial affiliate, hosts a National Conference and Biennial General Meeting every second summer. The CAEDHH Magazine, published twice a year, highlights news and reflects current trends and practices in the field of education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Canada.

## **Canadian Academy of Audiology (CAA)**

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<https://canadianaudiology.ca/>

The Canadian Academy of Audiology (CAA) is dedicated to enhancing the role of audiologists as primary hearing health care providers through advocacy, education and research. Their website has a public section with general information about hearing and helpful links.

## **Canadian Association of the Deaf (CAD)**

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The Canadian Association of the Deaf (CAD) provides consultation and information on Deaf needs and interests to the public, business, media, educators, governments and others. They conduct research, collect data, issue reports and provide expertise regarding Deaf issues as well as developing and implementing pilot programs. They offer assistance to Deaf organizations and service agencies across the country and provide a major library and resource centre on deafness at their office in Ottawa, Ontario.

## Canadian Cultural Society of the Deaf (CSD)

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## Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA)

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The Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) is a non-profit organization aiming to support the development of the practice of sports within the Deaf community, particularly Deaf youth, in order to ensure a quality Canadian representation at **Deaflympics, Pan American Deaf Games** and other International Games (see International Resources). The Deaflympics Preparation Committee (DPC-CDSA and the CDSA Permanent Committee) give athletes the opportunity to receive training and to participate in international competitions. They also offer support and information on national competitions and camps for a variety of sports.

## Canadian Hard of Hearing Association (CHHA)

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The Canadian Hard of Hearing Association (CHHA) is bilingual with branches and chapters from coast to coast, with the national office in Ottawa overseen by a national board. All levels work together to achieve common objectives, such as education, public awareness, service and advocacy. CHHA's strong Canada-wide organization can make a significant difference in giving Hard of Hearing Canadians a chance to hear and a chance to be heard.

*Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Young Adult Network (CHHA YAN) Peer Support Program* aims to provide ongoing support for Deaf and Hard of Hearing youth between ages 13-18 in their navigation of academic and social lives. Facebook page is <http://www.facebook.com/CHHAYYoungAdults>.

## Canadian Hearing Society (CHS)

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Unique in North America, the Canadian Hearing Society (CHS) offers a complete roster of essential services, including sign language interpreting; one-on-one language

development for Deaf and Hard of Hearing children using play as the medium of learning; employment consulting; sign language instruction; speechreading training; hearing testing; hearing aids; counselling; and the most complete range of communication devices that assist and augment communication including text telephones (TTYs), visual smoke detectors, baby monitors, signalling devices and alarm clocks. CHS's national advocacy initiatives and partnerships further the organization's goal of removing communication barriers and promoting equity for its consumers. Primarily offers services in Ontario.

## **Deaf Culture Centre**

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The Deaf Culture Centre is a symbol of the Deaf community celebrating Deaf life. It is a public forum, both historical and forward-looking. The Deaf Culture Centre is a contemporary, fun gathering place that is open to the public and rooted in the Deaf community. It provides education, culture, visual and performing arts.

## **Hearing Foundation of Canada, The**

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The Hearing Foundation of Canada is a national non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating the devastating effects of hearing loss on Canadians by promoting prevention, early diagnosis, leading edge medical research and successful intervention. They make a difference to Canadians by providing grants to enable Canadian

researchers to conduct clinical and biological medical research in hearing-related fields; educating the public, particularly young people, on how to detect and prevent hearing loss; and advocating awareness of hearing protection and related issues to governments, media and the public.

## **Speech-Language & Audiology Canada (SAC)**

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Speech-Language and Audiology Canada (SAC) is a member-driven organization that supports, promotes and elevates the professions of our members and associates, representing speech-language pathologists, audiologists and communication health assistants inclusively. Through this support, they champion the needs of people with communication disorders. Their website also has a public section, with information sheets and other materials.

## **Voice for Hearing Impaired Children**

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Mission is to ensure that all children with hearing loss have their rights upheld with access to services for developing their abilities to learn to hear, listen and speak. VOICE develops and implements programs and services encompassing four principal areas: parent support, public education, advocacy and auditory-verbal therapy.